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GERMAN REPLY TO FRENCH DISARMAMENT SCHEME

FATE OF CAPITAL OF NEPAL IN QUAKE DISASTER

ITALY BACKING UP AUSTRIA

THE CHALLENGE TO NAZIS

VISIT OF SIGNOR SUVITCH

Vienna, Jan. 19.
The obvious construction has been placed on the sharp challenge to the Nazis which came from the Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss yesterday.

His fighting speech was delivered soon after "a long and cordial conversation" with Signor Suvitch, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

It is the general opinion that Dr. Dollfuss would not have been so outspoken in his challenge to the Nazis if he had not had a definite promise of Italian support.

Signor Suvitch, questioned on the matter, replied very cautiously. He remarked that the peace of Austria was the prerequisite of stability. It must be secured before anything could be arranged.

Signor Suvitch also made reference to Signor Mussolini's plan for Austria and this is regarded as indicating that Italy would give her support to an Austro-Hungarian combination.—*Reuter*.

AERIAL MAIL POPULAR

RECORD BRITISH FIGURES

London, Jan. 19.
The weight of letters sent by air from this country during 1933 was the largest recorded in one year, and amounted to about 85 tons, as compared with 64 tons in 1932.

There was also an increase of 18 per cent in the amount of parcels sent by air. The figures being 67 tons last year and 67 tons in 1932.—*British Wireless*.

GERMAN OFFICIALS CRITICISED

Expulsion Order On Bulgarian

Berlin, Jan. 19.
A Bulgarian resident of Germany, who acted as interpreter at the Reichstag trial for the female relatives of the Bulgarian prisoners, has been ordered to leave Saxony within twenty-four hours for criticising the officials.—*Reuter*.

DETAINED PLANE OFF AGAIN

RESUMES FLIGHT TO YUNNAN

Shanghai, Jan. 19.
The China Aviation Corporation has received a telegram from Captain Allison, the pilot of the plane, which made a forced landing on Annamite territory on her trial flight to Yunnan from Canton, stating that he was resuming his trip to Yunnan at ten o'clock this morning.—*Central News*.

John Ryrie Groves, formerly of Nunwood, Torregrove, Sturminster, Kilkenny, Scotland, and also of Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, died on April 18, 1933, leaving local estate worth under \$130,000. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, to seal confirmation of the executrix of the will has been granted.

AN UNDESIRABLE ALIEN

American Ordered to Leave Germany

Berlin, Jan. 19.
The American solicitor, Mr. Gallagher, who participated in the unofficial London preliminary Reichstag first trial, has been ordered to leave Germany within three days. The authorities regard him as an "undesirable" alien.—*Reuter*.

REVALUATION OF U.S. DOLLAR

BOSTON BANKER'S ADVICE

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

Washington, Jan. 19.
The devaluation of the American dollar should not be undertaken without an agreement with both Britain and France, said Mr. Roy Young, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, to the Senate Banking Committee to-day.

Mr. Young also urged that a limitation be placed on the life of the proposed Exchange Stabilisation Fund, which the President seeks to create with \$2,000,000,000 from the profits of revaluation of the dollar.

Meanwhile, Senator Carter Glass, rigid in his opposition to the sequestration of the gold stocks of the Federal Reserve Board, has filed a memorandum declaring that the seizure of the gold by the Treasury would be unconstitutional and illegal.

TOKYO TO ACT

A message from Tokyo says that a gold-buying programme may be adopted by the Japanese Government shortly as a result of President Roosevelt's monetary plans.

Mr. Korekiyo Takahashi, Minister of Finance, is planning to ask the Diet at its forthcoming session for authority to restrict more drastically the exportation of gold bullion from Japan, it is learned. The Government considers that such a step is necessary for the control of the yen on foreign exchange.

Financial circles are urging the Government to purchase more gold bullion not only in Japan, but also abroad.

A spokesman at the Ministry of Finance said that President Roosevelt's new monetary policy will result in a falling off of Japanese exports to America.—*Reuter*.

H.M.S. NELSON SAILS

HELD UP BY GALES FOR A WEEK

London, Jan. 19.
H.M.S. Nelson, flagship of the Home Fleet, which has been held up by storms in Portsmouth Harbour since last Friday, sailed this afternoon and will join the other vessels of the fleet of the West Indies for the Spring Cruise.—*British Wireless*.

SAAR PLEBISCITE

PRIVATE MEETING OF LEAGUE

London, Jan. 19.
The question of the Saar Plebiscite was under consideration at a private meeting of the League Council at Geneva this afternoon.—*British Wireless*.

EXCEPTION TAKEN ON ALL POINTS

MORE THAN 200,000 MEN NEEDED

SUPERVISION ISSUE

Berlin, Jan. 19.
Germany's reply to the French aide memoirs on disarmament problems has (says Reuter) been handed to the French Ambassador.

Exception is taken to nearly all the French proposals.

The Reply objects to a probationary period in disarmament on the ground that it is purely intended to be discriminatory against Germany. It also objects to disarmament in two stages.

Two hundred thousand effectives, says the German Note, are insufficient for Germany's safety and it is considered highly desirable that the question of permissible weapons should be settled simultaneously with that concerning effectives.

VALUELESS OFFER

The Reply desires that the international supervision to be exercised over German so-called military organisations shall also be exercised over similar organisations elsewhere.

Germany welcomes the French offer of a fifty per cent. reduction in her air force, but points out that the offer is valueless if Germany is not allowed an air force.

INTERNATIONAL RESPECT

In a speech at Lemgo, Herr Hitler, reviewing events of his first year in office, declared that Germany was slowly on the point of gaining international respect. It is true that there is not much love attached to it, but in the common course of life one must forego affection for the sake of respect, at least in the life of the nations is this the case.

The Chancellor's voice rose to a high pitch when he declared: "It is at any rate more profitable to be respected as a strong nation than to be loved as a weakling. Only by ensuring for our people equality will we be able to lead them to a brighter and happier future. Equal right and equal honour, these are the two viewpoints which I have passionately and fanatically kept in mind since January 30, last."

GERMANY INSISTS ON AIR FORCES

Paris, Jan. 19.
Le Matin publishes a report from its Berlin correspondent giving details of the reply which is being prepared by the Wilhelmstrasse to the French aide-memoire handed to the Reich Government early this year.

The text of this reply has not yet been definitely elaborated, according to the correspondent, who adds that the document consists of a demand for clarification of certain points but does not represent at all a step forward on the way of direct negotiations between the two countries.

It is probable that the question of the Reich's air defence will be treated at length in the German reply, continues the correspondent, adding that the German Government will not doubt affirm in a categorical manner that it cannot agree to any delay as regards the authorisation demanded by Germany to possess a certain number of pursuit plane squadrons and special anti-aircraft guns.—*Havas*.

The name of Mr. A. R. Inkster, of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., has been added to the register of chemists and druggists.



An air-mail photo of the disastrous crash of the Imperial Airways liner, Apollo, which struck the sea near the Ruysside Radio Station, near Bruges, and burst into flames. Ten persons lost their lives. Photo shows the tangled wreckage of the aerial mast, giving a vivid impression of the force of the impact. (Planet News).

NANKING DRIVE IN FUKIEN

ATTACK LAUNCHED ON SEN YU

REBELS CLAIM REPULSE

Foochow, Jan. 19.
The Rebel Government issued a declaration from Changchow to-day announcing that the removal of the "People's Revolutionary Government" to Changchow from Foochow was considered "expedient."

It added that while Changchow was the new seat of the Government, the Headquarters of the XIXth Route Army was to be established at Changchow, in order to facilitate military operations against the Nanking forces.—*Central News*.

FRESH CONFLICT

Changchow, Jan. 19.
A military report from Changchow this afternoon states that the Nanking forces launched an attack on Sen Yu early this morning.

Fukien troops under Gen. Shum Kwong-hon and Miao Wei-shou stubbornly resisted and the Nanking forces were forced to retreat at noon. They are said to have suffered heavily.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

AMOY RUMOURS

Amoy, Jan. 19.
On rumours that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek plans to send an army of two divisions under Gen. Chang Chi-chung to Amoy with the intention of attacking Changchow, the Amoy Chamber of Commerce has appealed to Nanking to avoid military operations in the Amoy area.

The 19th Route Army are strengthening their defences on the road between Amoy and Changchow. All strategic points leading to Changchow are strongly held by troops of Gen. Miao Wei-shou.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

MEETING OF BUREAU NEXT MONTH

London, Jan. 19.
Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, met Dr. Benes and Monsieur Poincaré this afternoon at Geneva and decided to convene the full Bureau of the Conference on February 10, to be followed a few days later by a meeting of the General Commission.—*British Wireless*.

ELECTION CALLED IN ITALY

For Probable Final Chamber

Rome, Jan. 19.
An official decree has been issued proclaiming elections to the Chamber of Deputies on March 25. It is the universal opinion that this will be the last Chamber to be elected in Italy.—*Reuter*.

KAISER TO RETURN?

SHARP COMMENT IN COLOGNE

Cologne, Jan. 19.
Growing rumours that Herr Hitler is contemplating the restoration of the ex-Kaiser to the German throne was the subject to-day of a sharp comment by Herr Grohe, the State Councillor.

The restoration of the Monarchy in Germany cannot be discussed, he declared, denying absolutely that the Reich Chancellor intended a policy of restoration.

Herr Grohe threatened to order the arrest of anybody found to be supporting the so-called Kaiser Movement.—*Reuter*.

ENTIRE PEOPLE TO MIGRATE

Assyrians To Be Settled in Brazil

London, Jan. 19.
The League Council at Geneva discussed the Assyrian question at some length this afternoon.

Sir John Simon expressed the thanks of the Council to Brazil for an offer to settle on agricultural land in Brazilian territory the whole of the Assyrians in Iraq, numbering about 10,000 persons.

Sir John Simon said it was the first time in history that an entire people had emigrated to another part of the world and he emphasised the successful outcome of the League's efforts to get this problem settled.

VISCOUNT HALIFAX DEAD

OLDEST PEER OF REALM

LIFE BATTLE FOR HIGH CHURCH

London, Jan. 19.
Lord Halifax, the oldest Peer of the Realm, and father of the Minister of Education, Lord Irwin, died this evening at his residence near Doncaster, in his 95th year.

Charles Lindley Wood, 2nd Viscount Halifax, president of the English Church Union for over 60 years, was born in June, 1839. On his mother's side he was descended from Lady Jane Grey. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, graduating in 1865.

FRIEND OF EDWARD VII.

Chosen by the Prince Consort to be one of the boy friends of Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, he enjoyed the latter's friendship till his death. For some years he was Groom of the Bedchamber, but resigned when he became leader of the High Church party. In 1869 he was elected president of the English Church Union. A promising career seemed open to him in another direction, but he sacrificed it to his views.

In his earlier days he was always involved in controversy and in struggles with Bishops and in the law courts over church matters. The Anglo-Catholic movement which he led has made great progress in the English Church of late years.

REUNION WITH ROME

For many years he worked for reunion with the Roman Catholic Church.—(Continued on Page 9.)

NAVAL VOLUNTEER CORPS

LIST OF OFFICERS GAZETTED

It is notified in the Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments in the Naval Volunteer Defence Corps:
Mr. A. L. Shields, to be Honorary Commander.
Mr. H. S. Rouse, to be Probationary Lieutenant-Commander.
Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, to be Probationary Lieutenant.
Mr. S. H. Ross, to be Probationary Paymaster-Lieutenant.
Mr. L. J. Davis, to be Probationary Surgeon-Lieutenant.
Very Rev. Dean Swaine, M.A., to be Probationary Chaplain.

CITY SILENT AS THE GRAVE

WORD ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

TRAGEDY TOLL MOUNTS

Bombay, Jan. 20.
There is grave reason to fear that the worst tale of catastrophe in the earthquake disaster may remain to be told. Word is anxiously awaited concerning the fate of Katmandu, the capital of Nepal, which has been completely cut off from the rest of world by the quake.

Thus, although five days have elapsed since the widespread infliction of disaster, it is still impossible to form any final estimate of the casualty toll.

Unofficial reports show that the first estimate of the death-roll in Bihar, namely 2,500 killed and over 4,000 injured, may be greatly exceeded when the survey now proceeding under exceptional difficulties is completed.

MAZAFARPUR PYRES

All communications have broken down over an immense area and further authoritative information regarding the extent of the damage and the loss of life is awaited with fear of more and perhaps greater tragedy.

An unconfirmed report states that no fewer than 2,200 corpses have been burned at funeral pyres in Mazafarpur alone, and that at least a thousand are dead in the Darbhanga district.

KATMANDU'S FATE

Alarm now, however, is chiefly centred upon the fate of Katmandu, where there are a number of British residents, regarding whom no information is available. Katmandu is, furthermore, the centre of a very crowded population; housed largely in wooden buildings.

In the city there is a priceless library of Sanskrit manuscripts. The city is also renowned for its marvellous temples. Fears for the safety of the town are occasioned by the thought that the earthquakes may have caused an outbreak of fire which would have wrecked terrible havoc.

JAMALPUR DAMAGE

In Jamalpur, where 130 from out of 130 railway houses were completely wrecked, the dead are estimated at 33 and the injured at 48. Official estimates in Patna place the total deaths at sixty and the injured at 200 while 4,000 houses were wrecked in the town and its environs.

The earthquake, the most general upheaval in India since 1897, occurred in the area from the Gujarat west to East Bengal and from Madras Presidency to the Himalayas and the Punjab. Ninety persons have been removed to hospital at Patna, where many families have been rendered homeless, while a number of dead and injured persons are lying in the debris.

DEATH OF MRS. G. W. BROWN

The fatalities include Mrs. G. W. Brown, wife of the European works manager at the railway workshop at Jamalpur station, 800 miles from Calcutta, and her children, and the wife of Mr. S. Majumdar, the district medical officer. In both cases, death was caused by the collapse of living quarters. The station roof at Jamalpur collapsed on an incoming goods train, causing a few casualties. Women were also displaced in the buildings in Calcutta including the Government Secretariat, churches and the Imperial Bank. Three hundred houses collapsed and 2,000 others developed cracks.—(Continued on Page 9.)



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Simplicity of Line Stressed in Paris Openings

"AIRPLANE" EFFECT NEW MID-SEASON NOTE

By ROSETTE HARGROVE

Paris.—Slim skirts, pinched-in waists, plain sleeves to coats, side or double-breasted fastenings, square sleeve tops, yokes to both jackets and dresses—these are the outstanding features of the mid-season collections, with simplicity of line and trimming the dominant keynote.

High necklines for day and evening wear are still stressed, at the front only in the case of the latter. Dark blouses and linings distinguish the pastel-coloured resort suits, where beige, natural, grey and light grey predominate.

Luxurious afternoon and evening dresses are still being offered, completed by fox or beaver-trimmed long or three-quarter coats. Lame moire, gold stitching and lame used as a decorative element on afternoon as well as evening gowns are new points. A great sobriety both in line and detail distinguishes these collections, which can always be considered in the light of a summing-up of what has been retained of the winter mode as becoming, and a forecast of spring styles too.

The swagger, three-quarter or seven-eighths jackets is still modish as are blouses, both the tuck-in and the over-blouse variety. Scarfs, separate collars of both fur and fabric offering various collar effects will obviously still be fashionable right on until early spring.

Worth stresses all the foregoing features in his demi-saison collection. Black, brown and navy are used for daytime wear, but the softest of pastel blues and greys appear in the Palm Beach type of ensemble.

This house also stresses moire in both the plain and lame variety for its new evening gowns, which are all cut on long silkskirt lines, with an amusing ruffle effect outlining one side of the décolleté both in the front as well as in the back.

Dilpasha's sports clothes are as original and unexpected as they are becoming. Her beach ensembles, usually comprising an original skirt slipped over a bathing suit, are very colourful and novel. Her beach shorts have little skirts that can be worn as capes or vice versa. One yellow cotton ottoman beach jacket, fingertip length, is made to wear over a grey diagonal-striped bathing suit banded and belted in black. The jacket has an amusing capuchino collar and here again the colour combination is smart and unusual.

Suits, afternoon and evening dresses are slim of line and simple, usually trimmed with lastex ribbon or metallic lastex "fur." Colours are Venetian pink, Imperial yellow and ink blue, with the usual amount of black for afternoon and evening wear.

The outstanding features of Maggy Rouff's collection are her original treatment of fur, the use of lame in the guise of puff sleeves, and scarf linings for both day and evening dresses, her gold metal attaching used as a decorative element, her wide turn-back surplice cuffs. The line here is slightly Directoire, especially noticeable in the afternoon coats and evening dresses. She has continued her basque effects, and a certain evening gown with a double flared peplum over a slim trained skirt shows an entirely new line for evening styles.

Pockets are another decorative element which she uses often.



The new "airplane" line in mid-season hats is illustrated (above) by Molyneux's visor cap of vivid red plush with black aigrette trim. Dilpasha uses green lastex velvet for the charmingly simple evening dress (left) made with tucked frills for neckline and sleeves. Long natural coloured suede cloth gloves complete it, with the cuffs tucked and flaring, like the dress' trim.

Beautifully draped bodices distinguish the formal afternoon dresses. Jabots are another feature of this collection.

Schiaparelli's newest line is the "airplane" effect which she features in her evening dresses especially, and in some of her hats. Still another innovation with this enterprising creator is an entirely new flare to her skirts which is achieved by a clever distribution of front fullness. Her forward movement in coat and jacket collars is absolutely new and evocative of the "Incredible" period. This illusion is completed by the ruffled ribbon scarfs of variegated colours which are tucked inside these collars.

Other elements of interest are completely flat backs, nipped-in waists, a box shoulder silhouette enhanced by square sleeve tops, long wrinkled sleeves, sometimes forming one with a back yoke and carried out in ruffled striped ribbon, brilliantly coloured chenille scarfs worked in intricate looped effects and forming a jabot in front. The hats, an important feature with Schiaparelli, effect soft and jaunty beret shapes, worn well on one side of the head and sometimes feather-trimmed, a new back hatline which she calls "avion," a brimmed shape with a pointed crown and crested effect at the back, and a new variation of the knitted bonnet which is called "snuffer," also worn on one side.

Evening fabrics are astonishing, from the handsome jet embroidered fabrics, heavy and stiff satins to the gold threaded "crepe diapotis." Plovers egg and grey blue, yellow, green, red and black are all featured in formal evening gowns, which are ankle length in front but trained at the back. Decolletes continue high in front and nude at the back with an original outstanding volant underlining the movement and matching the airplane skirt effect. The latter is a biascut double fold skirt just below the waist in such a way that it stands out in a plane, gradually decreasing to a mere strip at the hem.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Sallowness is often due to poor circulation. As is true of many things—remove the cause and you probably get rid of the fault.

In the first place, don't mistake a chronic case of sallowness for tan. Tan usually fades away as soon as you stop exposing your skin to hot sun. If, by the middle of the winter, you still look yellowish and tanned, the chances are ten to one that your skin is discoloured and sallow.

Aids Circulation

A strong bleaching ointment serves two purposes. It actually bleaches a discoloured complexion and, if it is the right kind, warms the skin and stimulates circulation.

Usually the bleaching ointment must be used in conjunction with

other preparations. One particularly good ointment requires musculo oil and a skin-food cream to be used with it.

First you cream your face. Then smear the ointment on your neck, chin and forehead, avoiding the cheeks, lips and nose, which

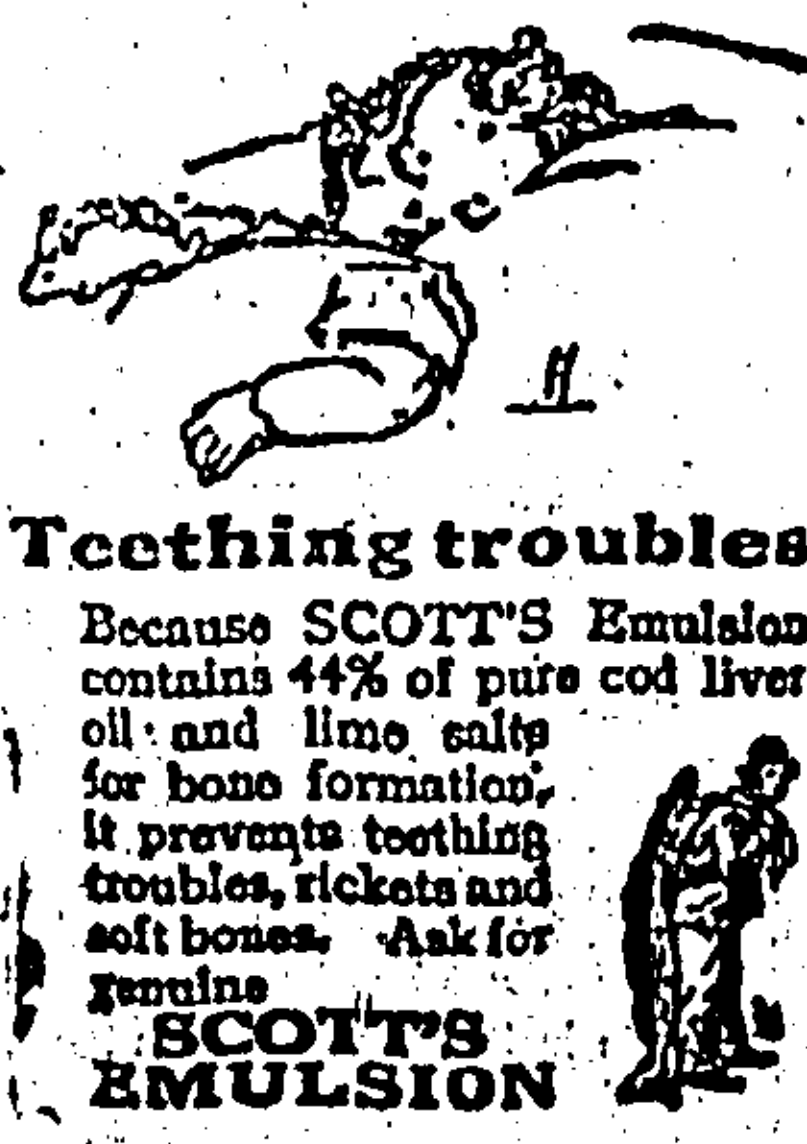
are too sensitive to withstand the effects of a strong bleach.

Leave the ointment on for about five minutes. Remove it with musculo oil and then apply a thick skin food. Because the skin is warmed by the ointment, the skin food sinks right into the pores, doing no end of good. Always finish with a skin tonic.

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THE UNKNOWN BLONDÉ

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BY LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XLVIII

It was an odd looking group gathered in Kate Hewlett's kitchen. Mrs. Hewlett, with a white apron tied over her gray flannel bathrobe, moved from the stove to the table, her headless felt bedroom slippers flopping as she walked. Her gray hair hung in a pigtail down her back and about her forehead was a halo of curl papers.

Juliet Franco, wrapped in a rose silk negligee, sat near the table. Her eyes scarcely left David Bannister's face. He was still wearing his topcoat and he stood in the doorway, almost filling it.

The kitchen was brightly lit by the outside light. The hands of the clock on the wall pointed to 10 minutes past four o'clock.

"You sit down," Juliet said to Mrs. Hewlett, "and let me pour the coffee." She arose, holding a chair forward for the older woman.

Kate Hewlett eased herself into the seat. "All right, Juliet," she said. "The cups are on the shelf behind you. Now then, David, I want you to tell us the straight of this."

He rested his arms on the table. "I'll go over the whole thing once more," he said. "But this is the last time! I'd like to get a little sleep before it's time to get up again."

"People can sleep any time!" his aunt said tartly. "But they don't catch a murderer every day in the week—and I suppose I should thank the Lord for that! I don't see how anybody could sleep with such excitement going on. To think you solved the murder!"

"Oh, no," Bannister objected. "Not quite that. McNeal and the detectives did the real work. I just played a hunch and Juliet helped."

The girl turned. "Why, what did I do?" she asked.

"Gave me the idea that finally made Coleman confess. Don't you remember we were talking the other day about where the murderer could have hid the gun? You said something about a window box and that set me thinking. I'd figured out who it was the man in the old photograph looked like—Parker Coleman. The likeness is really quite striking if you forget about the mustache. Of course it couldn't be Coleman so I decided it must be some relative of his."

"It seemed queer for King to have a picture of anyone related to Coleman, though. That stumped me for quite a while. Of course I knew both men were in love with

Donise Lang. But there was something more than that between them. Coleman hadn't accounted for the way he spent the evening King was killed, except to say he had called on Donise. She told us he was there, but she was obviously mistaken about the time. I knew that because Daisy Connor, the maid, had checked up on the time when those telephone calls came."

"Then when I found out King had been trying to blackmail you (he looked at Juliet) 'it came to me he might have played the game more ways than one. I asked McNeal to check up on Coleman's bank account. We found out he'd been withdrawing large amounts regularly during the last year. Amounts much larger than he'd ever drawn before."

"That fitted in with the blackmail idea but, as for the murder, I hadn't anything at all to go on except my hunch. I couldn't prove Parker Coleman killed Tracy King because he'd been blackmailing him. I couldn't even prove he had blackmailed him."

"I kept thinking about the gun Coleman used—if he had used it—and what he could have done with it. What Juliet had said about a window box kept sticking in my head. It seemed silly but I couldn't forget it. And then when I met Matthew Hollister on the street yesterday the whole thing came to me like a flash."

"I figured if I could convince Coleman we had enough on Hollister to pin the two crimes on him, except for the missing gun, Coleman would supply that. Oh, I gave him every chance! I knew that if I was right about it he'd bring the gun with him when we went to search the apartment and then hide it."

"McNeal had the two policemen waiting, ready to come in with Hollister after we'd been in the apartment half an hour. There was one thing I hadn't figured on. I thought I'd find the revolver in the most obvious place—a desk drawer or something like that. If I came across it too soon I was going to stall. As it was, I'd barely picked the thing up before the policemen got there."

"But why," Juliet Franco asked, "did Parker Coleman?"

"Because King had been blackmailing him. Just as I had suspected. Coleman wrote out a full confession and signed it. I read it just before I came home. The man in the old wedding picture was Parker Coleman's father. King had the picture and some papers to prove Coleman's father had gone

through a bigamous marriage with King's mother. Oh, it was all long ago. I guess it was true all right—or at least Coleman thought it was. King showed him the papers, told him that if he'd come across with the money he wouldn't make trouble. Otherwise he'd go into court to fight for it. Coleman paid to keep him quiet."

"That was all right but when Parker Coleman came back to Tremont two weeks ago and learned that King was going to marry Donise Lang it was too much! He went to see Donise to find out if the engagement was really true. Then he went to find King."

Again Bannister looked at Juliet. "It must have been a few minutes after you left," he said.

The girl shook her head. "No," she said. "I'll tell you what really happened that night. I went to Tracy King's apartment to get the letters you know about. They weren't there. Tracy King had threatened to show them to her husband if she didn't pay him \$5,000. Helen was nearly wild about it and asked me what she could do."

"I told her I'd get the letters back. I came to Tremont, telephoned to Tracy King, and he came to the hotel to talk to me. I made him think I had the money and he said if I'd come to his apartment that night he'd give the letters to me. I went—but I took a revolver. I was going to make him hand over the letters or threaten to shoot."

"I hadn't been in the apartment more than a few minutes before the telephone rang. Coleman must have been hiding in there. I heard the shot and ran to see what had happened. Tracy King was lying on the floor and there was blood on his face."

"I was so frightened I forgot the letters and everything else. I ran out into the hall and shut the door. Then I went downstairs and out of the hotel. You know," she said, looking at Bannister, "what happened after that?"

He nodded. "That's the way it was," he agreed. "In Coleman's confession he said he was hiding in the bedroom when King came home. He hadn't made up his mind exactly what to do when you got there. He was listening to what you were saying when the telephone rang and before he could hide again King appeared in the

doorway. Coleman shot him and hid in the clothes closet. He saw you come to the doorway and then turn and leave. He took his time after that, went through King's desk and found the papers about his father. He found those letters signed 'Helen', too, and took them with him. Afterward he burned them. He wiped everything he had touched to be sure there were no fingerprints. He was careful about everything—but one person saw him. Melvina Hollister! He may or may not have known it then, but I was fool enough to tell him! I'll always have that on my conscience. I actually asked him to talk to Melvina and see if he could find out whether she knew something that she was keeping from the police. The fear that Melvina had seen him worked on Coleman's mind until he decided he'd have to get her out of the way, too. So he went back and strangled her."

Kate Hewlett had listened silently through it all. Now she shook her head. "My! My!" she said. "I used to see Parker Coleman when he was a little boy! To think anything like this could happen in Tremont!"

Juliet raised her cup and then set it down. "Well," she said, "now that it's all settled and the murderer has confessed I guess I'd better be getting back to my parents."

"I'd love to have you stay longer," Kate Hewlett told her. "That's sweet of you," the girl said, smiling, "but you've been too good to me already. If there's an afternoon train I think I'll take it."

"Well, if you really feel you must I suppose we can't keep you. David will find out about the trains for you. Have another cup of coffee, David?"

He said, "No, I think I'll go upstairs now and turn in."

But he didn't do that. He went into the dining room and lingered, looking out the window. Dawn was only an hour or so away, but it was still dark outside. Dark as night.

Presently Juliet appeared. "Oh," she said in a surprised voice. "I thought you'd gone!"

"Come here, Juliet."

She crossed the room, looked up at him wonderingly.

"Why didn't you tell me your sister wrote those letters?"

"I couldn't tell anyone—then."

"I wish I'd known it. I—I've

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London, Jan. 19.

More than 458 people were killed on the roads of Great Britain, in 1933 than in 1932. Preliminary figures, issued by the Home Office, show that the total number of recorded accidents increased by 7,823, equivalent to 4.3 per cent, and the number of fatal accidents by 437, equivalent to 6.7 per cent. The figures for 1933 were: killed 7,125; injured 216,401; number of accidents 191,829; fatal 6,924.

Newspapers express the view that the Ministry of Transport will take immediate steps to tighten up the existing regulations.

While restoration of a general speed limit is improbable, it is thought that local authorities may be encouraged to impose speed limits in special areas.—British Wireless.

been a fool but I hope you can forgive me. I should have known you couldn't have had anything to do with a cheap crook like Tracy King! I should have known it without your telling me."

Warm colour came into the girl's cheeks. "Now that you do know it," she said softly, "I'm glad. I wanted you to understand."

He interrupted harshly. "Juliet, you can't go away so soon! There's so much I want to talk to you about, places I want to take you. Why, we've had so little time together!"

"But I'm afraid I'll have to go," "Not right away," he urged. "I want you to stay. Aunt Kate wants you, too. Everything is going to be so different now, Juliet. Everything—"

"Different?" the girl repeated. Bannister's eyes told hers. The flush in the girl's cheeks deepened and suddenly his arms were around her. He was holding her close. "Yes," Bannister went on, "everything's going to be different from now on. Everything—except just one. I love you, Juliet. Didn't you know that? Haven't you guessed it? Oh, you're such a darling! I love you and I'll always keep on loving you. For ever and ever! Juliet—"

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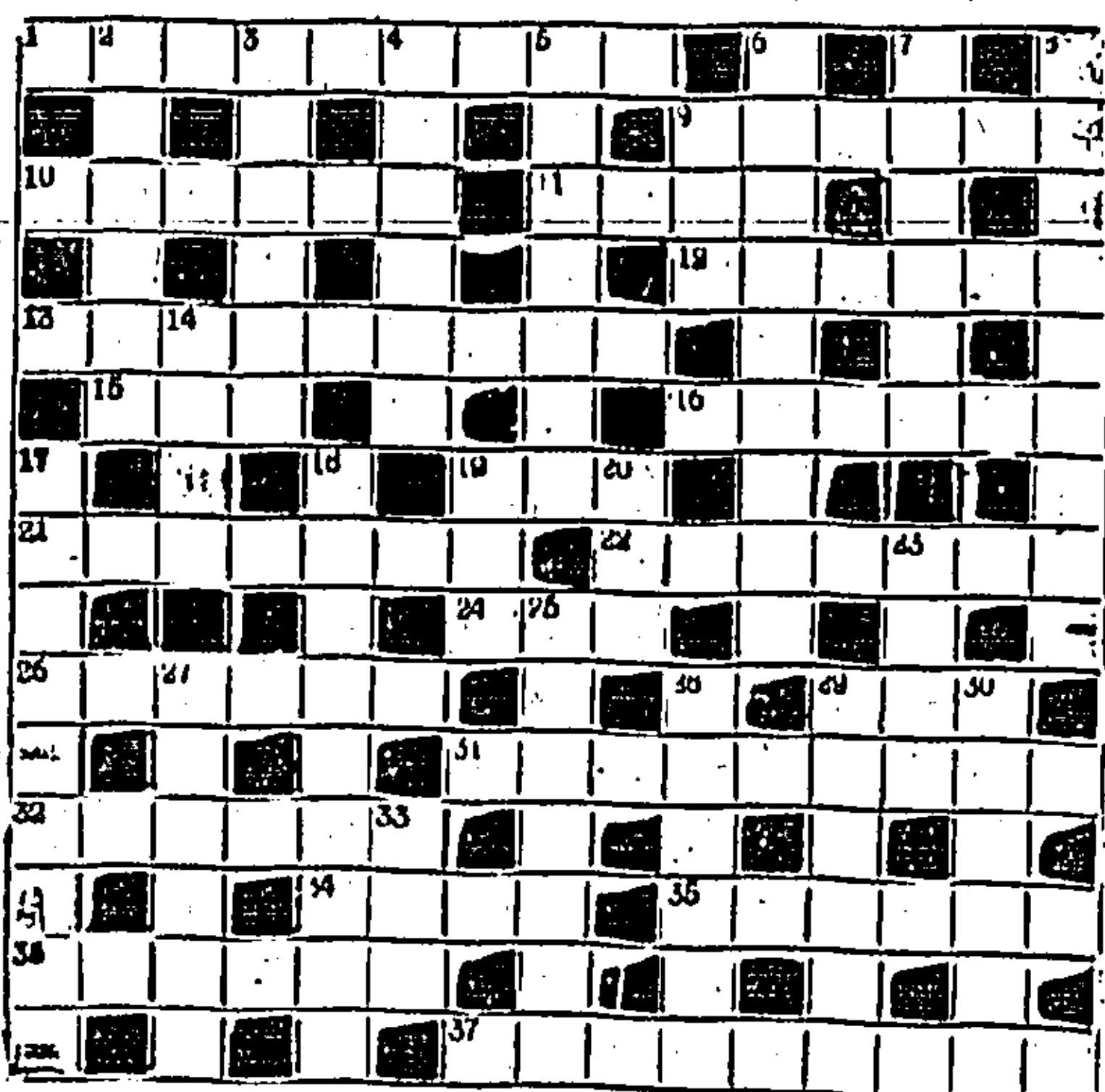
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Across

- 1 Garden plant of which the head is a sweetmeat.
- 9 Nap.
- 10 Capital abroad.
- 11 Mital popular on the stage.
- 12 Where the jilted girl threw a bit of jewellery into the Thames and what she said.
- 13 Might be a medicine or might be a sweet.
- 15 A harmless exclamation, anyway.
- 16 He cannot be in better surroundings to show the command of the poet.
- 17 What one would recommend for the orators who speak at 32 across.
- 21 One of the U.S.A.
- 22 Scarcely complimentary, but surely not in the fighting forces.
- 24 A bright fish.
- 25 Far from gaudy.
- 26 A fish that may belong to Unby.
- 31 These peckers sound like regular bells.
- 32 Tedious orators often speak at this.
- 34 A goat provides the material for this kind of robe.
- 35 Mob that could turn into a fish.
- 36 Bird.
- 37 Force where he-men are cornered.

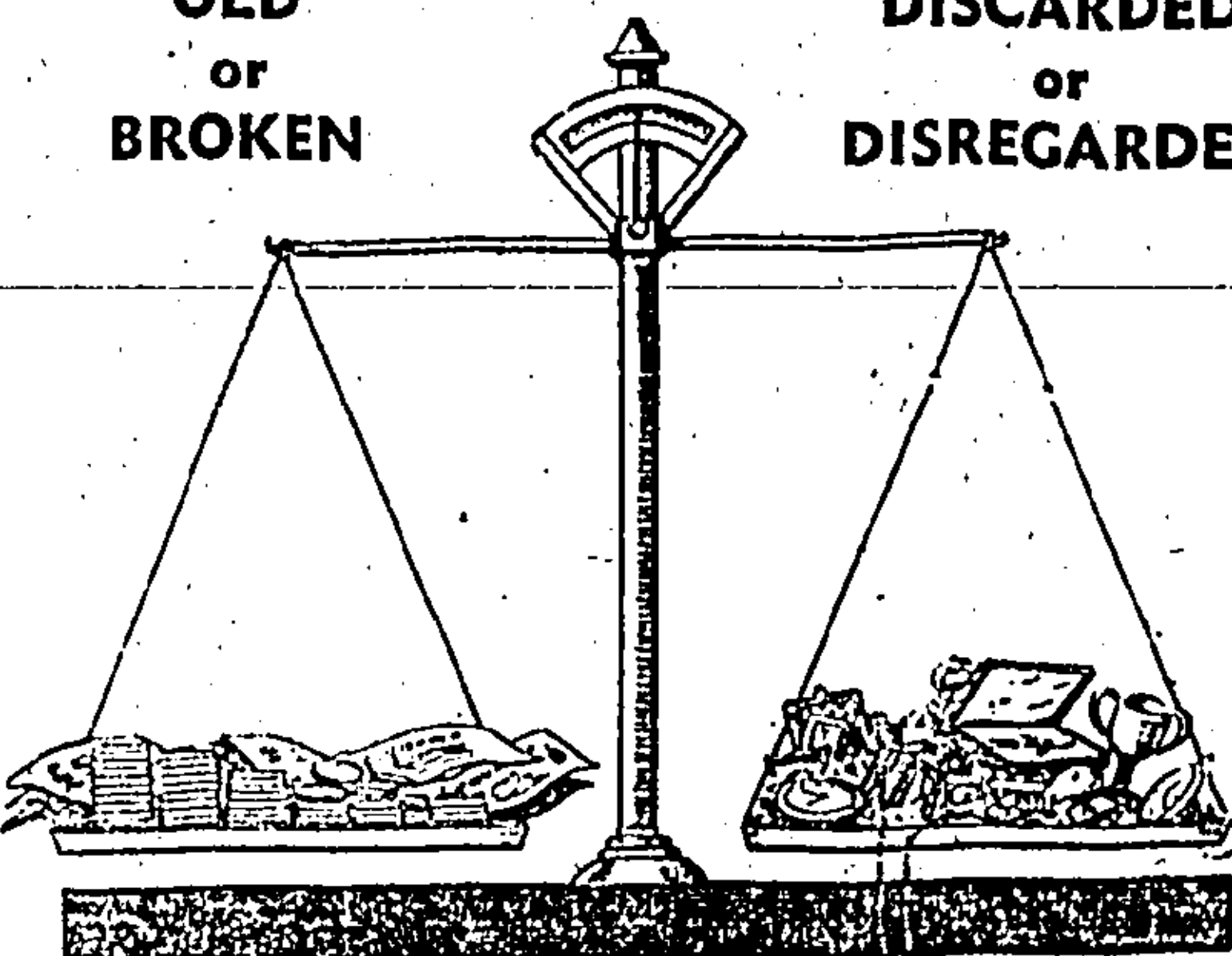
Down

- 2 French direction is clever.
- 3 Kind of boat that may shelter a warrior.
- 4 He is in the best political surroundings for a supposition.
- 5 Foreign vessel.
- 6 Doing no work and with the suitable payment, too.

- 7 The antonym of 22 across showing it in a certain European.
- 8 Clever about a number in no light way.
- 9 Sink under the head of the last.
- 14 Slang onony that may be pounced in the mouth.
- 17 Immoral.
- 18 10 down and a useless person join to become a highwayman of a sort.
- 19 Fish.
- 20 No Adonis this man.
- 23 Free yet with nothing in it.
- 25 Set in action.
- 27 Here these are under 27, but they should be under 21.
- 28 Be added.
- 29 No clever talk this.
- 30 British author of partly French origin.
- 31 Hail for a vessel.

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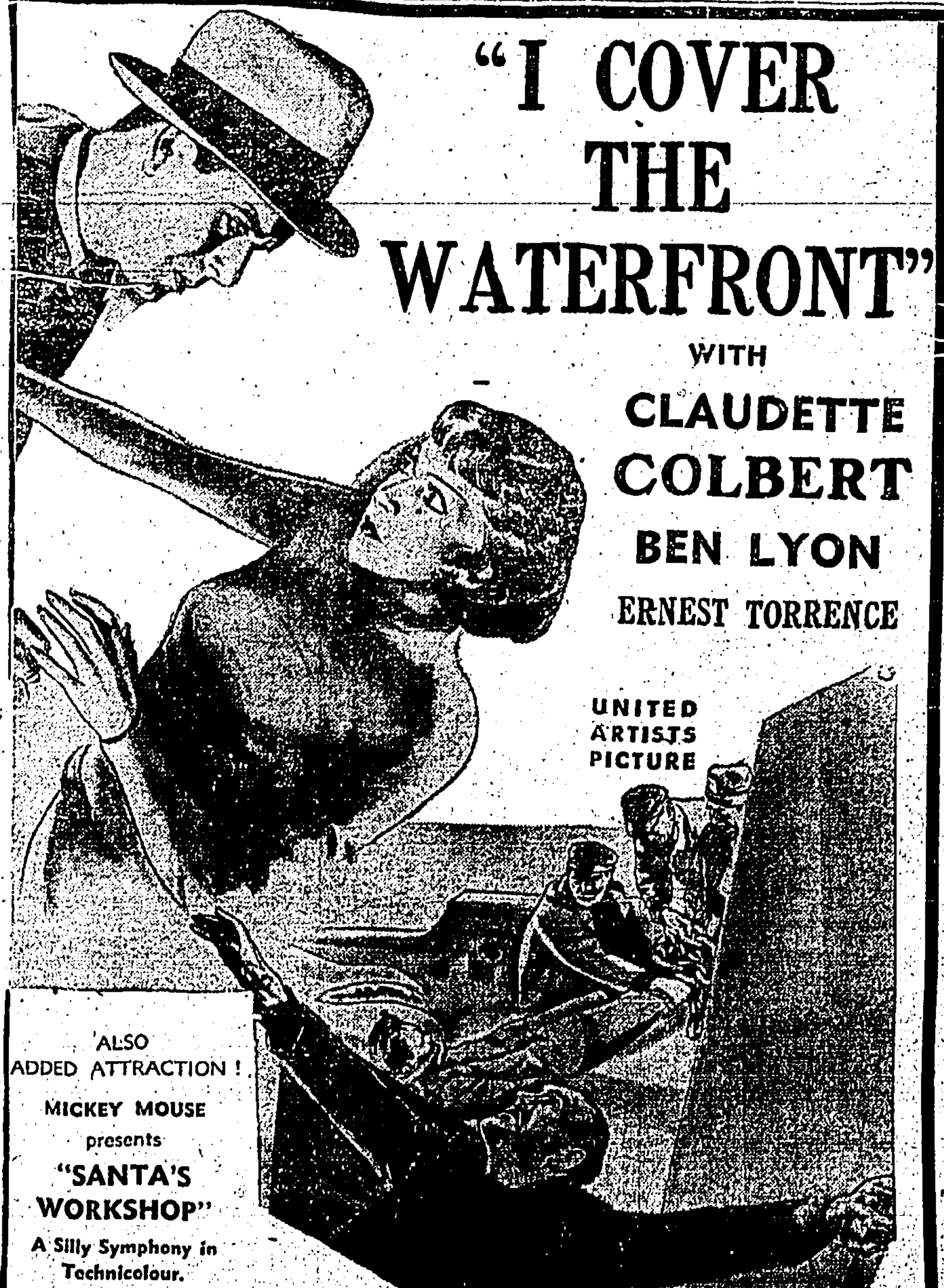
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CHURCH NOTES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
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Meeting Of The Church Council On Monday.

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, January 21, Third Sunday After Epiphany.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m. Choral Communion and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.
3 p.m. Confirmation Classes.
6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.
Monday 22nd inst., at 6 p.m. Meeting of the Church Council.
Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 2.45 p.m. Meeting of the Mothers' Union.

METHODIST CHURCH.

List Of Services For To-morrow.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road E., Hongkong).

Third Sunday After Epiphany. Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 13, "Praise my soul the King of Heaven," (Regent Square).
Prayer of Invocation.
The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 16, "Father of me and all mankind," (Dunfermline).
First Lesson, Hosea 11.
Hymn No. 370, "Jesus high in glory," (North Coates).
Second Lesson, Gal. 1. 11-24.
Prayers of Intercession.
Notices.
Hymn No. 54, "My God how wonderful Thou art," (Westminster).
Sermon. Subject: "Our high calling every day."
Hymn No. 658, "Angel voices ever singing," (Angel Voices).
Blessing.
National Anthem.
Evening Order 6 p.m. by Mr. W. H. Smith.
Hymn No. 1, "O for a thousand tongues to sing."
Prayer.
The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 254, "Spirit divine! attend our prayers."
Lesson, Romans 1.
Notices.
Hymn No. 459, "Shall I, for fear of feeble man."

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Offertory Prayer.
Sermon Subject: "The Light of Other days."
Hymn No. 460, "I'm not ashamed to own my Lord."
Benediction.
Vesper.

Notices for the Week.
Tuesday Jan. 23, Weekly Service at 8.30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 26, Meeting for Prayer at 6 p.m.
At the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Monday, Jan. 22, at 3 p.m. L.C. A.S.
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7 p.m. the Badminton Club meets.

UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road).

Rev. Doctor Allen To Preach To-morrow.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, January 21.
Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School, Talkoo, 2.45 p.m.
Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services: The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.
A Social Hour in the Church Hall after the Evening Service.
Church Choir Practice, Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m.
Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.—Devotional Meeting of Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.
Please note: Annual Meeting of the Church and Congregation, Friday, March 9, 7.30 p.m., in the Church Hall.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

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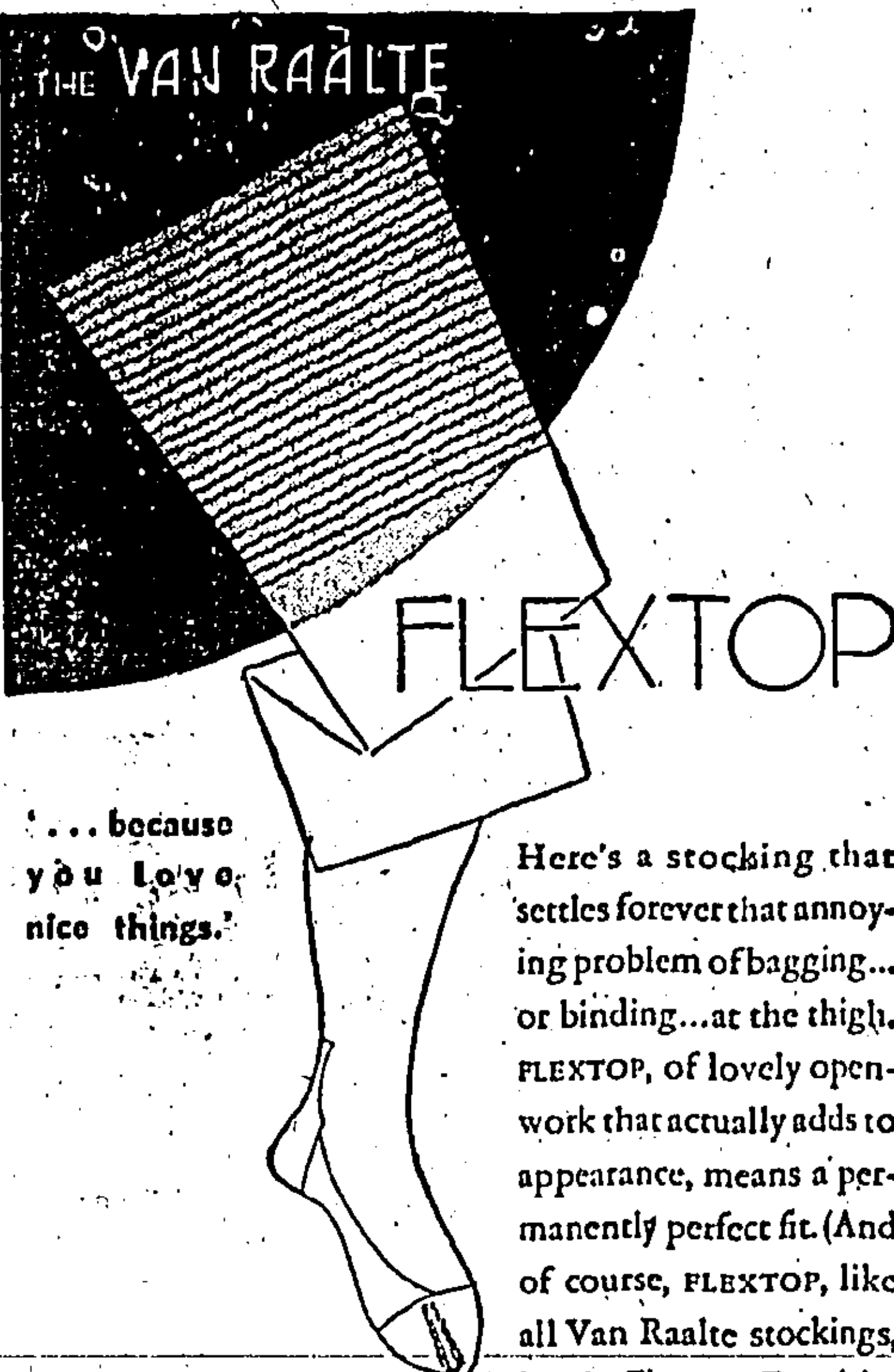
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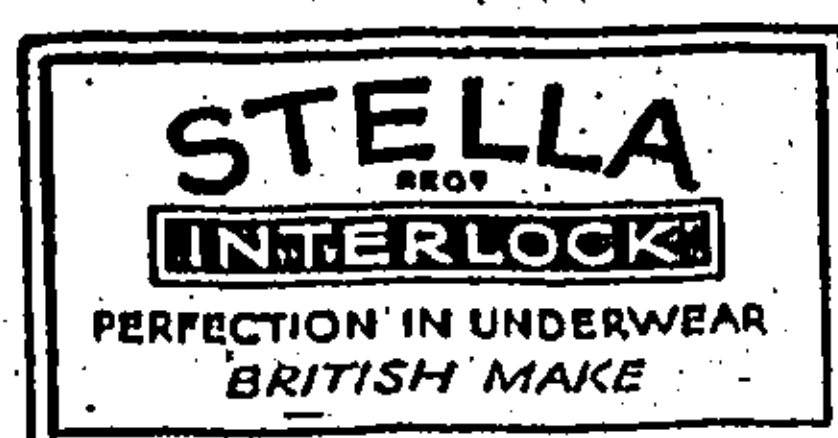
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H.K. Banks, (London), \$135 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.
Mortgage Bank, A. A. B. \$26 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$320 b.
Union Ins., \$580 ea.
China Underwriters, \$1.05 n.
China Fire, \$625 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$275 b.
International Assoc. S. \$6.30 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$2/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$75 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$4 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. b.
Benguet, \$38 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 85 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kailan, 28/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
Shai Exports, Sh. \$4.05 n.
Shai Loans, 6.85 n.
Raubas, \$13 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.20 b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$117 1/2 b.
H.K. Docks, \$12 b.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2 1/2 b.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkwa, Sh. \$355 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$6.80 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$13.30 ea.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$118 n.
Zong Singa, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$67 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.35 b.
H.K. Lands, \$73 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$31 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11 1/2 b.
H.K. Realities, \$6.50 ea.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 1/2 b. and sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 b.
Star Ferries (old), \$101 1/2 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$10.20 b.
China Lights (new), \$10 b.
H.K. Electric, \$74 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 s.
Telephones (old), \$27 sa.
Telephones (new), \$13.20 sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 n.
Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farm, \$29 b.
Watsons, \$7.05 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.
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Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

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Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.
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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th January, 1934, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th February, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th January, 1934, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Goods not cleared by the 25th January, 1934, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by Holt's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo are being examined.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1934.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 24th January, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 19th January, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co's Surveyors.

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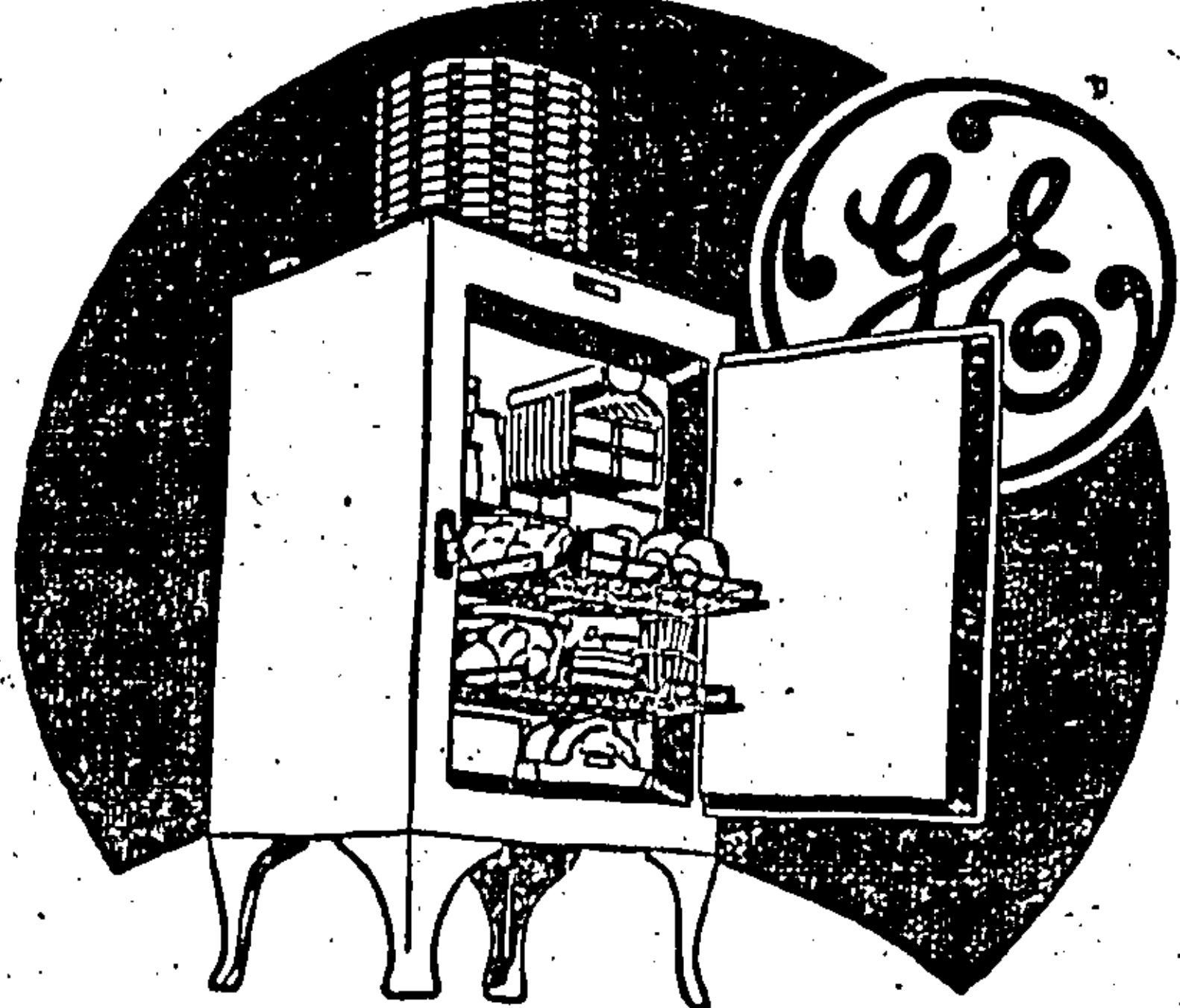
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Lionel Barrymore and an exceptional supporting cast will be seen to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre in "Looking Forward," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Cosmopolitan production, based on the London stage success, "Service." "Looking Forward" was written by C. L. Anthony, also the author of the play, "Autumn Circus," which recently completed a successful New York run. The talking picture version was filmed by Clarence Brown, director of "Heaven and the Devil," "A Tree Soul," and "Lucky Boy." The picture tells a story of the modern business world and the effects of the depression on a great department store. Its title, "Looking Forward," was selected by special permission of President Franklin Roosevelt. The symbolic phrase was used by the President as the title of his recently published and widely acclaimed book. The picture is said to reach its most dramatic heights in the conflict between the loyal daughter and the shallow wife, in the strange sequence in which the millionaire finds his cherished business smashed to the wall, in the bookkeeper's fight to rehabilitate himself, and in the touching climax in which this faithful employee saves his store from being annihilated by a chain-store organization.

"I Cover the Waterfront"

You wouldn't think, to look at Claudette Colbert, five feet, five inches in height and weighing only 103 pounds, that she has a knock-out punch in her left hand. But she has, and Hollywood recently discovered the fact while the star was working in Reliance's "I Cover the Waterfront" with Ben Lyon and Ernest Torrence, coming on Sunday at the King's Theatre. In one of the scenes of the waterfront picture, adapted from Max Miller's best-selling book, Claudette, as the fiery daughter of a 1933 swashbuckler and smuggler (Torrence), is supposed to storm into a dock apartment and drag her inebriated father from the clutches of his girl friends. Rehearsing the action in which a Junoesque blonde, Florence Dudley, gets Torrence in a champagne-buying mood and "rolls" him for all his money, only to be confronted by the victim's daughter and slapped all over the joint. Director James Cruze instructed Miss Colbert to get plenty rough. Claudette followed the director's instructions.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

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Mrs. Ronald do act, I know not the cast.

19th.—A dull cold day and I do on my thickest garments and so to my office where with a good fire I do feel that the calls of commerce are not without their compensation. For it is better to labour thus than to live in a tent at Tai Lam where the horror of trimming oneself of a cold dark morning doth overshadow the day, or would do so for me. Later to dine upon the Peak, and so to bed.

Down went Miss Dudley and out, colder than a casting director's heart.

"Golden Harvest"

When the group of Paramount players in the cast of "Golden Harvest," which is having its final showings to-day at the Queen's, arrived in the West End of London, they were besieged by more than 1,000 autograph collectors in a town of 5,000 population. At every stop along the road, Richard Arlen, Chester Morris, Genovieve Tobin, Roscoe Ates and Julie Haydon, members of the cast of this Charles R. Rogers production, were pounced upon by fans with autograph books in one hand and pens in the other. Many of the boldest boarded the train and invaded drawing rooms that they might not miss opportunities. To show just how widespread the hobby is, Rogers pointed out that Roscoe Ates, who was at the Hollywood exhibit at the Chicago fair before joining the cast of "Golden Harvest," had signed his name 75,000 times within three weeks as part of his duties.

"Samarang"

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RADIO BROADCAST

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(Granger)

Miss Marion Lau. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.3-8.33 p.m. A relay of the Organ Recital by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L. from St. John's Cathedral.

Programme

1. Choral Prelude (Brahms).
2. Concerto Grossi (Corelli).
3. (Prelude—Allamanda—Minuetto).
4. Ardentino in G minor (Cesar Granck).
5. Largo in G (Handel).
6. Evening (Easthope Martin).
7. Finale in F (Mollins).
8. 3.3-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
- An "Italian Operatic Programme" by Professor M. A. Tonoff and His Concert Orchestra.

Programme

1. Pagliacci (Leoncavallo).
2. Madame Butterfly (Puccini).
3. Rigoletto (Verdi).
4. La Tosca (Puccini).
5. Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).
6. Il Trovatore (Verdi).
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SANE WOMAN SEIZED TAKEN TO A MENTAL WARD AMBULANCE MAN SUSPENDED

The terrible experience of a London woman living in Bedford Park, Chiswick, W., who, when alone in her house, was called to the front door and forcibly removed in an ambulance to a mental ward in mistake for another woman, has come to light and is being thoroughly sifted by the authorities concerned, who have suspended an official pending the results of an inquiry.

The error appears to have arisen from the mishearing of an instruction over the telephone. An ambulance was instructed to call at a house in Bedford Park, W., to take away a woman for observation in the mental ward of an institution in West London. By a mischance the number of the house was, apparently, incorrectly heard, and the result was that the ambulance arrived at the wrong house.

At this house—a pleasant suburban semi-detached villa—lives a woman whose husband is at present abroad, and who at the time was alone in the house. On answering the ring she was surprised and alarmed to find a uniformed ambulance man on the doorstep. At once she asked if one of her three children had met with an accident.

According to her account of what followed, the man's only reply to this was to ask her if she were "Mrs. X," the woman at the other house whose name appeared on the doctor's certificate in his possession.

She replied that she was not "Mrs. X," and was about to add that "Mrs. X" lived further along the road, when two ambulance men caught hold of her, one to each arm, and asked her to accompany them.

"A TERRIBLE MISTAKE."

"I said to the men very quietly," she states, "You have made a mistake. I am not 'Mrs. X.' The men paid no attention but began to force me towards the ambulance. I struggled to get free and called for assistance."

"I begged the men to make some inquiries among my neighbours. All the time I was protesting that they had mistaken my identity. I asked one of the men to get my handbag, and this he did."

"While I was in the ambulance," the victim continued, "a neighbour of mine who was passing came up and addressed me by name. She asked me where I was going, but the men apparently did not consider that even the use of my name by a third party established the fact of a mistake. I produced my card from my handbag, but it was all useless."

The woman declares that when she arrived at the institution she again protested that an error had been made and gave the name of a neighbour to whom she requested the authorities to telephone. No notice was taken either of her protests or of her request.

She was made to undress and to take a bath, and it was not until after this that the authorities appear to have realised that a mistake had been made, and she was immediately released.

The woman complains that her legs were severely bruised in the struggle with the men, and that the incident has so seriously shaken her nerves that she dare not answer the door.

At the offices of the responsible Council it was stated that the ambulance man in charge had been suspended pending an inquiry.

"OUTRAGEOUS"

SIR A. BODKIN'S VIEW

Sir Archibald Bodkin, commenting on the affair last night, said: "It is very unfortunate. I was to preside. I only consented to preside on the distinct understanding that there were to be no political matters introduced—simply an explanatory statement of the White Paper—and that those of whom there are many in Sldmouth, who know India, should express their views pro or con."

"That advertisement was entirely without my knowledge, and I only heard of it some days after it had appeared. The moment I heard of it I said 'I will not have anything further to do with it or the meeting.' I had nothing to do with the arrangement of the meeting or the advertisement or the explanation of the advertisement."

"Anything more outrageous than coupling the names of the King-Emperor with Mahatma Gandhi and to ask for God's blessing on both cannot possibly be imagined."


When Sir Archibald's attention was drawn to Sir Francis Platenor-Vane's letter of explanation, he commented: "I don't understand jokes of that sort; of who wrote it or what the circumstances were I know absolutely nothing."

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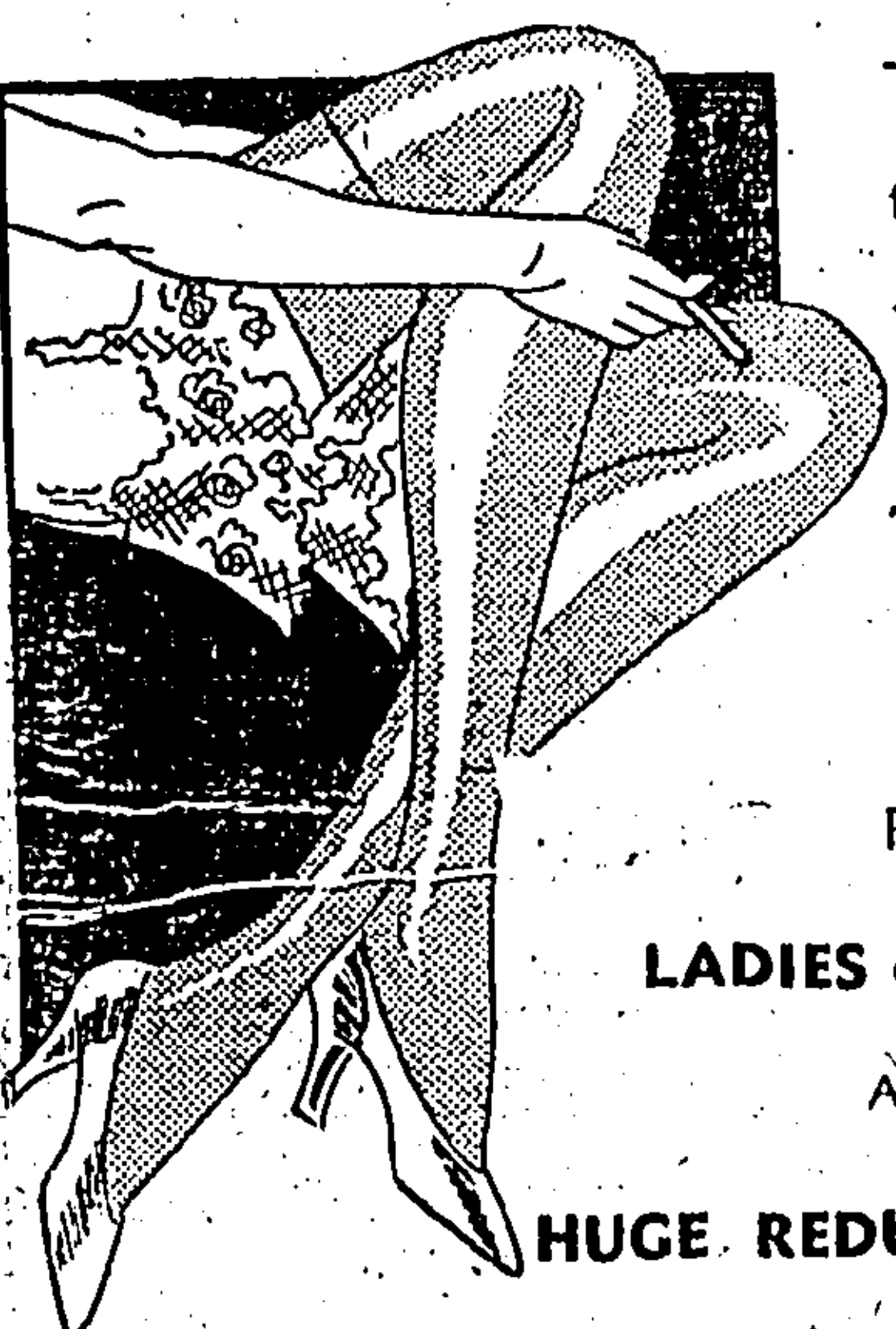
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RUSSIA CARRIES ON

However sharply opinions may differ regarding the political and economic policies of Russia, there can be no questioning the immensely engrossing character of the task on which the Soviet leaders are at the moment concentrated. It may be true that the first Five Year Plan has not accomplished all that was hoped, but that fact has not deterred the Soviet from making a start on the second phase of the experiment. The very magnitude of the scheme, of which full details are given elsewhere today, is to say the least, impressive. Even if the second Five Year Plan is only approximately fulfilled, Russia will, as a prominent American journal has pointed out, become one of the world's biggest industrial powers. Increased productivity of labour, reduction in costs of production, complete mechanisation of agriculture, huge railway development, construction of more artificial waterways, and the creation of numerous big industrial plants—these are some of the schemes envisaged in the second period of the plan. The point which must strike the outside observer is that all these developments, material and cultural, are part of a huge, co-ordinated policy, with a definite aim in view. There is no deviation from this task; everything is subordinated to its fulfilment. It is not too much to say that what is taking place in Russia today represents the greatest experiment by any single State in the history of the world. The methods employed may not find universal approval, but Russia's internal policies are her own affair; their success or otherwise will eventually be a matter of history. In the meantime, the outside world cannot but take note of what is occurring in this vast country—activities both social and material which are bound to have reactions everywhere. At a moment when the United States is engrossed in its own Great Experiment, patching up the capitalist system where it shows signs of a breakdown, the Soviet goes forward along totally opposite lines, with its face steadily set against Capitalism in all its forms. No greater contrast of two nations seeking to work out their own salvation in their own way could be imagined. Time alone will tell which is on the right track. Whatever the eventual upshot may be, no nation can afford to ignore the tremendous events now occurring in Russia or to underestimate their true significance.

NOTES OF THE DAY

MONEY-LENDING EVIL

In touching upon the problems connected with the money-lending evil in the Colony yesterday, our appeal for a spirit of tolerance of past indebtedness, for a widespread clean-up of the situation, was directed primarily to the responsible heads of commercial firms. The action contemplated in Singapore to protect Government servants was taken in Hongkong as long ago as 1917, when an Ordinance was passed making it impossible for a money-lender to recover from a Government servant earning less than \$200 a month—an action which fairly effectively has put an end to Shylock activities among public servants.

1917 INVESTIGATION

The question was fully investigated at the time so far as subordinate Government servants were concerned. Those in the ranks were invited to disclose their indebtedness, without prejudice, following the passing of the protective Ordinance, and a great number did. The Committee handling the matter was able to help those people very materially and the great bulk of the indebtedness was liquidated. In most cases, according to the rather extraordinary local practice, money-lenders produced promissory notes for sums far in excess of those actually received. They were given the alternative of accepting the sums originally borrowed, plus reasonable interest, or to take the matter to Court. It is interesting to note that in not a single case did they refuse the offers made.

COMMERCIAL PROBLEMS

For obvious reasons, commercial firms cannot tackle the problem on precisely the same lines. There is no Ordinance to discourage money-lenders from creating fresh debts with their employees even if a way is found of liquidating existing indebtedness. Nevertheless, the problem is worth tackling for a solution would contribute materially to the Colony's social and moral welfare. There are scores of men in serious financial difficulties, many of them through no particular fault of their own, whose work is hampered by worry, who dare not appeal to their employers for means of relief from the parasites who batten on to them for every cent they can get, but who would be only too glad to make a disclosure if assured of security in their jobs. Small monthly deductions from their salaries would soon produce payment of just dues, which presumably would be advanced by employers. That would offer the only chance for many to get clear of the money-lenders. And it is a chance worth taking by employers.

LANCASHIRE'S TRADE

It is good to find Lancashire prepared to face the facts of the world textile situation. During 1933, Japan's cotton exports exceeded those of Great Britain. This is the first time on record that Britain has failed to lead the world in this branch of trade. Ten years ago Japanese competition was negligible, and even today Japan possesses only 9,000,000 spindles, as compared with the 60,000,000 of Lancashire. Further, more, Britain's de-thronement comes, not at the nadir of depression, but when signs of an upward trend are apparent. These circumstances are causing those responsible for the management of Britain's greatest export industry to examine keenly the methods and conditions of Japan's startling progress. The chief factor has plainly been the immense advantage enjoyed through depreciation of her coinage, which has given her a commercial superiority in some cases of 25 per cent to 60 per cent. Against this, it is complained, no amount of commercial efficiency or reorganisation would be of any use.

ORGANISATION

There is one element of strength in the Japanese position, however, which has been underrated. That is the supreme control exercised by the Japanese Cotton Spinners' Association, which governs the whole splendour of the cotton trade, as well as 60 per cent of its export looms. Here Lancashire is vastly inferior to Japan in organisation, although there is no necessary reason why it should remain so. Some closer organisation of the British industry is being suggested, and in drawing up any definite schemes the experience of Japan will doubtless be taken into consideration. If the present ruinous internal competition which results from the horizontal structure of the Lancashire industry is brought to an end through this stimulus to new activity, the current super-session of Lancashire by Japan will probably turn out to be the best thing that has happened to the British cotton trade for years.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Jan. 13th.—This day I do wake and the favourite wins, but hardly. But I am much grieved for the Chyrurgeon's small clothes. Later my good friend the Mayor takes me in his coach to the Hunters' Arms, and so after a glass or two and a dish of ten with the Master and his Lady. And I know not how long it be since I did eat boiled eggs and preserve of strawberries in the afternoon. Later Pam carries me home in the coach with other company and so to Mr. Muleygrub's house where I drink a glass with him and much other company and all very merry. Dined at the Clubbe and so to bed after as pleasant a time as I have spent these many months. And I am minded to go again, there being another meet later as I learn.

15th.—Up betimes and to my office where I am very busy all day, and after bowling in the Alleya. After, in the Barro, we fall to talking of the trouble in Fukien. Creed tells us that Foochow be taken from the sea by the great French flying boat Berwick is there for the protection of our Nationals. But of the two generals and Prince Eugene there comes no word.

16th.—Bowled in the Alleya but did make a sad fob of it. News this night of the sad disaster to the great French flying boat which as I learn is the second big crash this year and in each case it comes about by flying low, as I do suppose near to an air-port. Yet I am at a stonde to know why the boats do fly in such evil weather, one crashing in fog and one, as I learn, in a snow-storm. But I am grieved for those that did meet such a dreadful end.

Mr. Povy said that in flying the high official did perish even as the poor man and it comes into his mind that were this so in warfare there would be more peaceful times. And I do believe it.

17th.—Very busy all day and later to Kowloon where I do call upon my acquaintance there. And for once I do go early to bed.

18th.—This day and last night very wet, but later it grows mighty cold. Took my nunchon in the Snake Pit and afterwards at four of the clock with Sir R. Harpenden to Happy Valley to the Rugby Football, where the Colony do play a fifteen from the Australian Universities. And it is as I suppose the best contest I have seen these many years both for skill and spirit. Our forwards do win the game for us, but the backs all do well and I am amazed at the bettering of their handling, which was heretofore sadly to seek. Our visitors do start but poorly, but had they but played as they did in the last twenty minutes I am of opinion that it might have gone hard with our side. But Lord! how cold it was to watch, and high all the Colony there to see it. Later to the Peake where it is even more bitter and a drizzle starts to fall, so that I am right glad to seek my Chamber where I write in my Diary. Talking later with Mr. John I learn that the play of the Amateur Dramatic Clubbe will now begin upon 17th. February; it is a Saturday; and later during the next week they shall do it upon the Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. And I am minded to see it and it may be to bid my friends thereto. For as I learn it is a good play and of much excitement. And I must find out who shall play in it for save that Sir R. Harpenden, Mr. John and

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"They will know very well this wasn't posted until after we received their package."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butta

It was certainly nervous to use the term "curvaceous" in describing a popular cinema star.

Devaluating the U.S. dollar to 60 cents is sure to be a ruse felt!

The public car driver who wanted double fare to drive to the Peak on a recent foggy night, explained that he couldn't see his way to do it for less.

A lady remarked on the Peak tram the other day that the weather was "distinctly furcoush". Skunkish, we should say!

"Samarang," says a cinema advertisement. Equally so, samarich!

A medical writer asserts that ice-cream should not be taken on an empty stomach. We certainly prefer ours on a plate this weather.

After her experience under the mistletoe last Christmas, a Kowloon flapper has taken to higher heeled shoes.

"How to make a Venetian blind," says a home note. Fill him up with gimlets.

A new cocktail is called the "Sidecar." This is not necessarily because it is apt to upset one's centre of gravity.

The Government practice of designating departments by initials may become so general that when U C NE thing like this, U O 2 R able 2 decipher it!

It has been computed that one person in every 120 is feeble-minded. The other 119, presumably, sing the songs he writes.

A scientist claims that he can predict the weather twenty-three years ahead. Bet he's still caught in the rain occasionally without his umbrella.

There are over 40,000 registered brands of perfume in Paris, which is still the scenter of fashion.

To I-i-v-e the wrong way is c-v-i-l.

"Is not government to-day simply a matter of trial and error?" asks a correspondent. No, just error.

"Many film stars are quite plain except when they smile," asserts a critic. Beauty is but grin deep.

Women in Alaska wear quaint little ear-muffs. Women are wearing them in Hongkong, too—but they call them hats.

A London millinery firm now has a waiting-room, library, and a writing-room where the customers can pass the time—while the fashion changes.

Definition of a peacemaker—the man who is not expected to recover.

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Hongkong is proud of its Fire Brigade, even if it is going to blaze.

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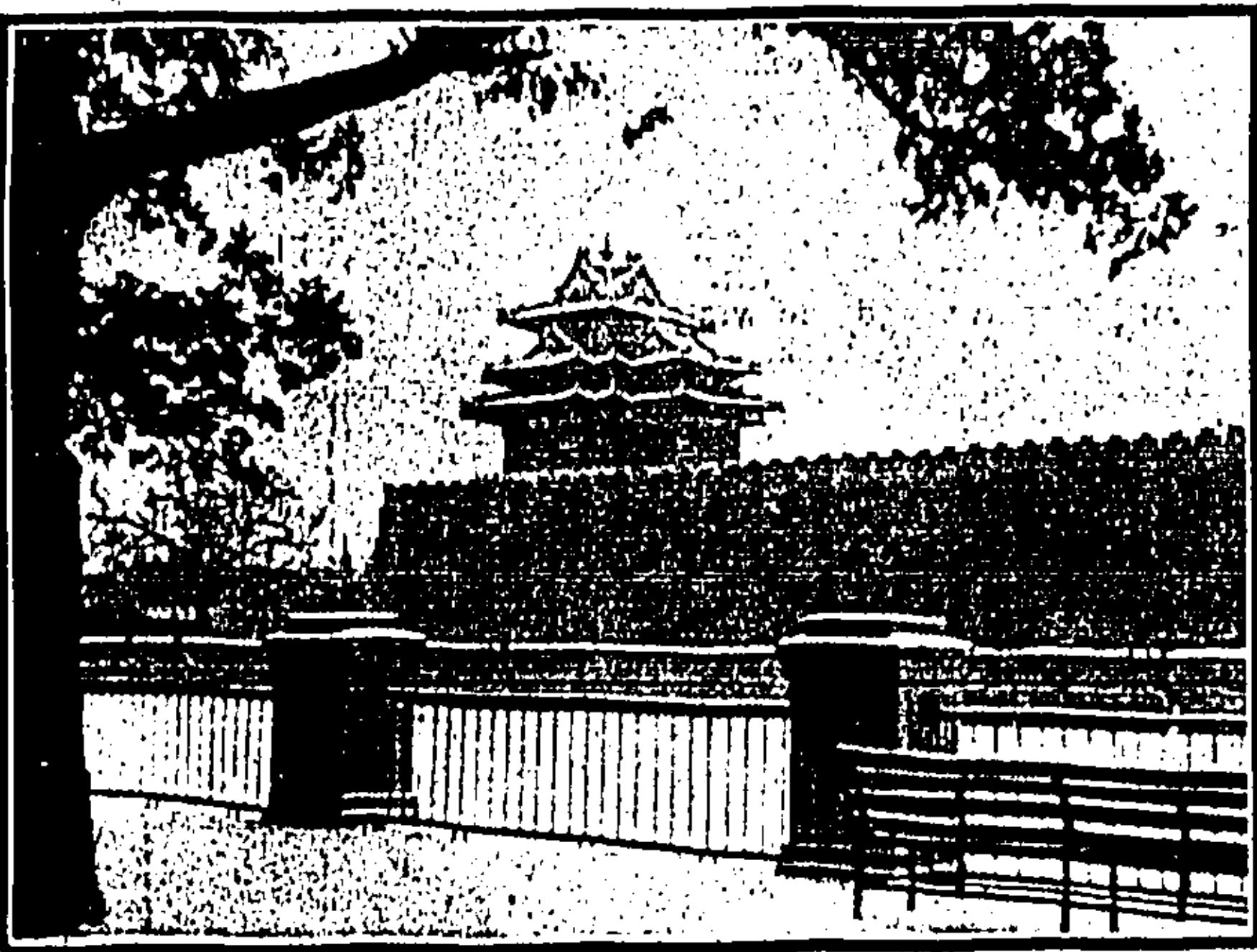
With a calico suit on which pages of the "Hongkong Telegraph" were printed, set off with a poster in the form of a silk cardigan, this gentleman appeared at the recent Bachelors' Ball in Canton.



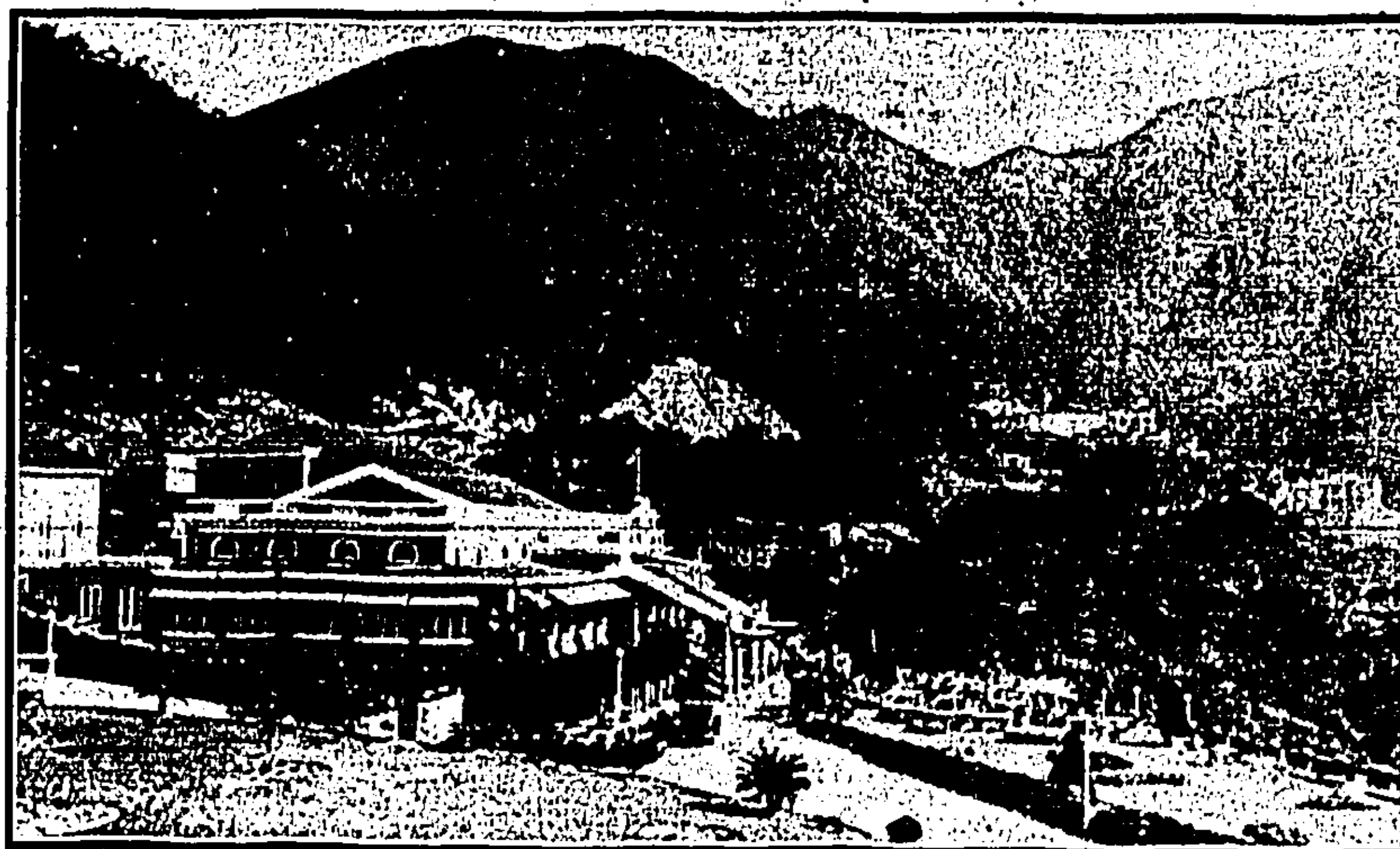
His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, paid an official visit to the Tung Wah Hospital last week, when the above group was taken. (Photo: A. Fong).



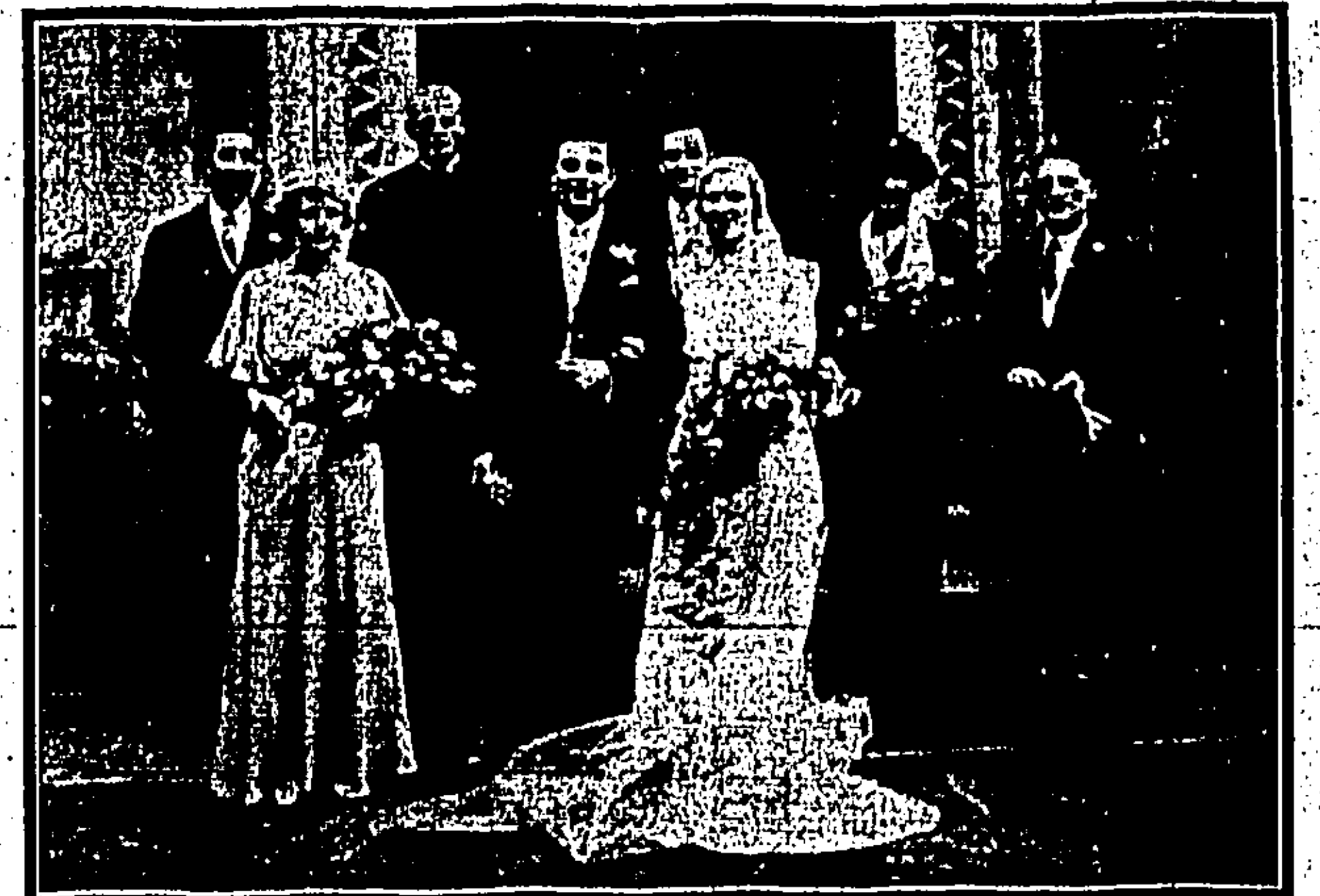
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Buckle, well-known local dancers and demonstrators, who are teaching ballroom dancing at the Majestic Dancing Academy.



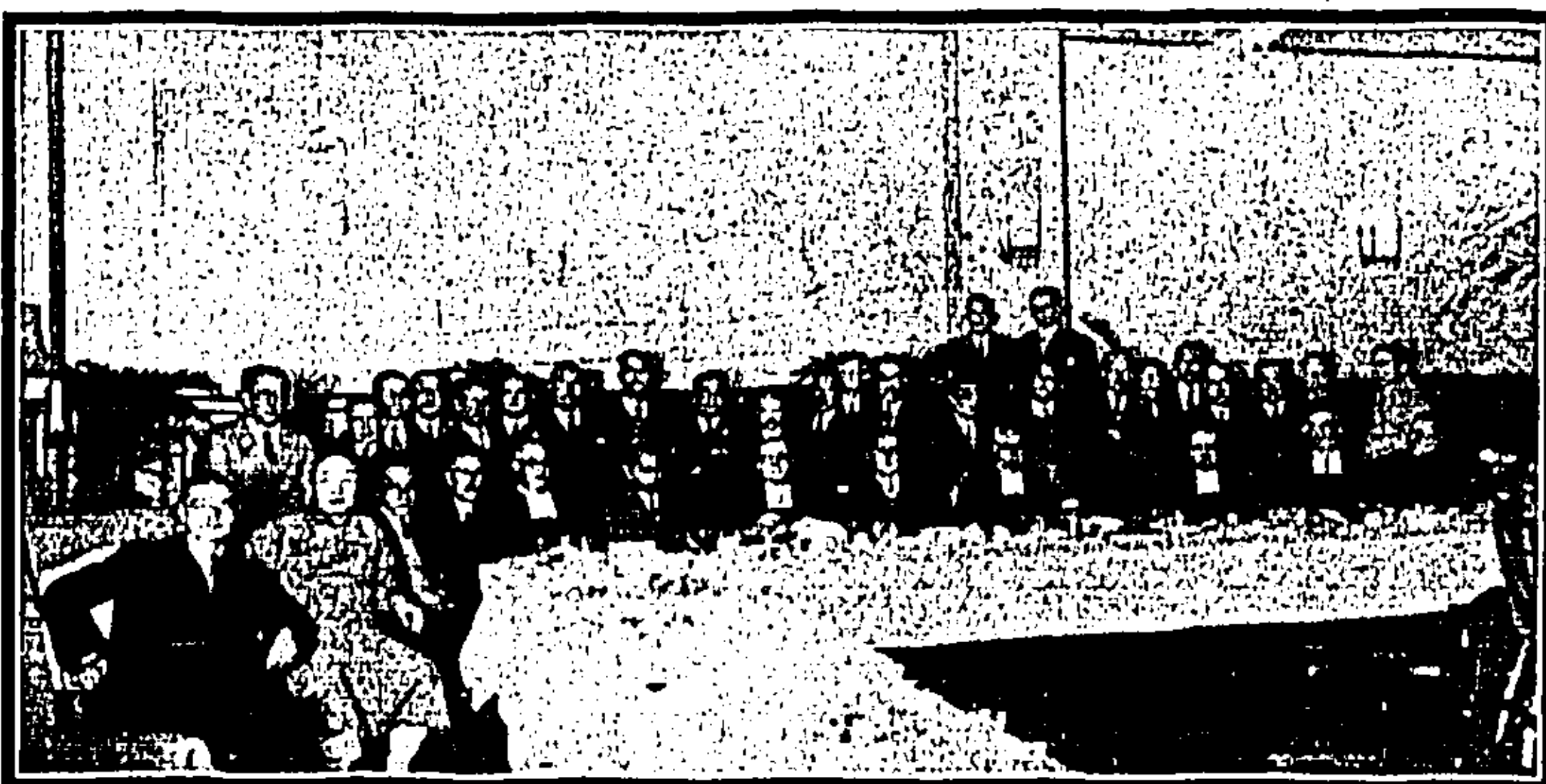
A corner of the Forbidden City Wall as it appeared following a recent snowstorm in Peking.



A new and effective study of Repulse Bay, with towering hills in background.



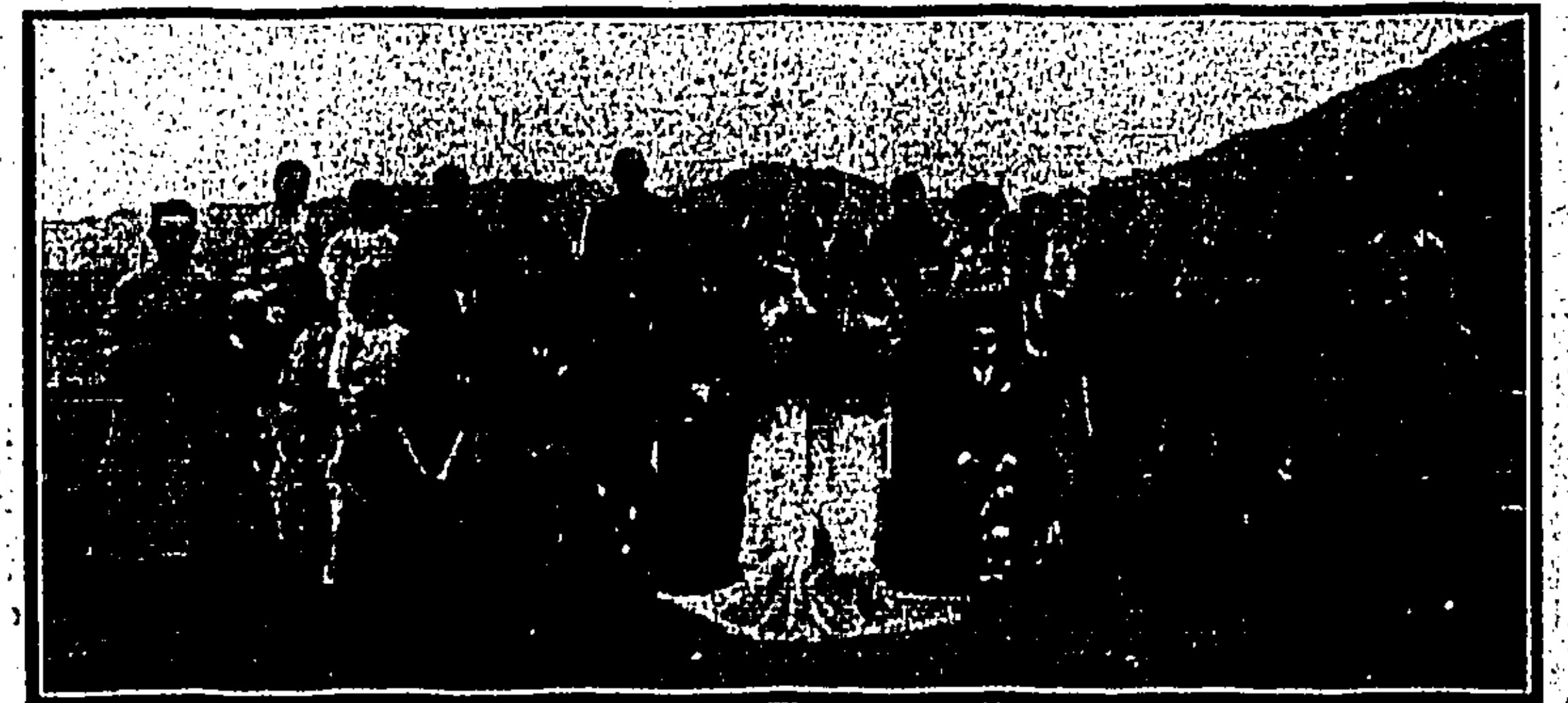
Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. Thomas Low and Miss Edith Ruth Gaubert. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Dinner given at the Exchange Restaurant to the Rev. Bro. Stephen by his old pupils. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A watch tower on the city wall at Peking mantled in snow.



Group taken at the wedding of Mr. Leung Yim-chen, the well-known South China Athletic footballer, and Miss Kwok Sau-ying. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



This group was taken at the Seamen's Institute on the occasion of the Christmas party to children of the Happy Valley Sunday School, under the direction of Mr. V. G. Thomas. (Photo: A. Fong).



This group was taken at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel after the wedding of Mr. Lam Shue-cham and Miss Chou King-yu. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Starting the NEW YEAR in STYLE



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Frocks which are worthy of the winter's smartest luncheons make their appearance in royal manner.

Interest-above-the-waistline is the catch slogan of these new daytime models. And well it might be. For there's not a bit of use in placing emphasis on the skirt of a frock and then tucking it under the table where it doesn't show.

But putting all the exquisite emphasis on the bodice, sleeves and neckline—well, that's a different matter! And lucky is the luncheon partner who can sit across the table from you and catch glimpses of the handsome detail on your blouse or the top of your dress.

Winter suits with plain skirts, full or seven-eighths length coats with luxurious fur collars depend on blouses for sheer glamour. Your blouse can be silk or wool. It can tuck in the skirt or remain on the outside to mould the hipline gracefully.

For something a little different take a look at sweater blouses, handsomely knit and perhaps interwoven with glittering metal threads. They give any costume a certain dash and make a change.

High-necked blouses retain the popularity they had earlier in the season. Some of the new ones are modified, however, and you can expose a little more of the neck, still retaining a fashionable mien.

A new plaid blouse buttons all the way up the front, has a chic white scarf that crosses on the

chest and tucks under the points of the lapels. A portion of bare chest shows between the top button and the place where the scarf crosses.

One ideal luncheon costume uses a swagger fur coat of gray fur, a gray woollen skirt and the gayest of red sweater blouses. You're properly dressed for the street or a shopping expedition and, when the fur coat is removed, you're an asset to any luncheon party.

Wool and silk dresses of the more or less tailored varieties are, as always, grand for luncheon dates. A new idea is to have a flamboyant striped jersey, sleeveless jacket to slip on over a plain coloured frock. They button right down the front over the dress and become a real part of the ensemble. Don't let anyone tell you that they look like smoking jackets, which you casually slip on over your dress for added warmth.

Some dresses resemble suit. Poplins over the hips give the illusion of a short jacket ending there. A vestee or some sort of a jabot often makes the frock seem to have a separate blouse under it.

Tunics lend an air of distinction to any luncheon gathering. Call them dresses or point them out as long-bloused suits—they still are flattering to most women, particularly mature figures.

Remember that your very best luncheon costume is usually appropriate for afternoon bridge parties. On those occasions, too, you want the most effective part of your gown to show above the table.

Bodices, sleeves and necklines are given the emphasis in the gay suits and frocks which you will wear at winter luncheons



A ONE-PIECE dress that looks just like a suit is shown above. It is of cel-gray bagheera cloth, combined with satin, which is used in the inserts on the sleeves and on the tiered skirt. The embroidered lace blouse is cream-colored.

AT THE RIGHT, standing, is a lady clad in a greige ribbed woolen skirt and matching seven-eighths coat with an onibre lamb collar. The satin blouse is worn outside the skirt and has an interesting neckline. The hat matches the suit.

A DARK GREEN wool skirt, slightly flared, is worn with a green and yellow plaid woolen blouse by the gay young person who is seated at the table. A plain yellow scarf is wrapped about the neck and tucked through the lapels. The hat is dark green.

LEANING FORWARD to talk to her is another gay young thing in a frock whose bodice is a little surprise jacket with red background and stripes shading from black to white. Skirt and sleeves are of black jersey, the ascot tie is black satin, and the hat is black felt.

AT THE LEFT is displayed a gray woolen dress with a handsome gray satin top, worn under a gray broadtail swagger coat with raglan sleeves. The bright-colored hat is trimmed with broadtail.



SOVIET RUSSIA'S AMBITIOUS SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

FINAL LIQUIDATION OF CAPITALISM

COMPLETE MECHANISATION OF AGRICULTURE

ENORMOUS INCREASES IN QUOTAS OF MANUFACTURES AND COMMODITIES

The elimination of age-old contradictions in human society, and of the contrast between the city and the village, the raising of agriculture to the plane of ordinary industrial enterprises and the material welfare and cultural improvement of the workers, are the ideals expressed by the framers of the Soviet's Second Five Year Plan, the details of which have now been disclosed.

Enormous increases in production of every type of manufacture and commodity are proposed, the increases amounting in some cases to 600 and 700 per cent.

The theses on the second Five Year Plan of the development of national economy of the U.S.S.R. (1933-1937) have been published in Moscow, in preparation for the forthcoming 17th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The introduction to the document sums up the results of the first Five Year Plan the construction of technically advanced industry on a large scale, and especially the considerable successes attained in the creation of the modern heavy industry; the erection of thousands of advanced enterprises; radical reconstruction of agriculture, and creation of a new regime of collective agriculture; transformation of the U.S.S.R. into the country of largest scale agriculture in the world.

The proletariat of the Soviet Union overcame great difficulties connected with the realisation of the Five Year Plan and attained victories of historical importance in the field of improvement of conditions of life of the toiling masses of towns and villages. The advantages of the Soviet regime made it possible to fully eliminate unemployment, to introduce 7-hour working day, and to put an end to the impoverishment of the village. The menace of unemployment, poverty, and hunger became non-existent for the toilers of the U.S.S.R.

The U.S.S.R. continues the document, has been transformed into a country of advanced culture, where the illiteracy of scores of millions of workers and peasants has been liquidated, the introduction of universal compulsory primary education put into effect, the circulation of newspapers, magazines, and books strikingly increased, and considerable successes achieved in the field of development of scientific and engineering thought.

The results of the Five Year Plan for the first time in the history of the mankind proved before hundreds of millions of toilers of the whole world the possibility of building up Socialism in one country, states the document.

THE NEXT TASK.

The fundamental political task of the second Five Year Plan consists in final liquidation of capitalist elements, and of the classes in general.

The second Five Year Plan must secure a more rapid rise of the prosperity of workers and collective farmers, a considerable increase in real wages, and the increase in the level of consumption by 2½-3 times.

The completion of the reconstruction of the whole national economy constitutes the principal and decisive economic task of the second Five Year Plan.

The first section of the theses—"The Completion of Technical Reconstruction and the Programme of Increase in Production for the Second Five Year Plan"—estimates the total value of the industrial production of the last year of the Five Year Plan at 103,000,000,000 roubles (in prices of 1926-1927), as against 43,000,000,000 roubles by the end of the first Five Year Plan, representing a ninefold increase in comparison with the prewar level.

A more rapid rate of development of the production of articles of general consumption is outlined, not only in comparison with the first Five Year Plan, but also as compared with the rate of development of production of means of production.

The following production figures are scheduled for 1937: the production of means of production will exceed in value 48,000,000,000 roubles; coal—152,000,000 tons, oil—47,000,000 tons, pig-iron—18,000,000 tons, steel—19,000,000 tons, rolled metal—14,000,000 tons, copper—155,000 tons, chemical industry to the value of about 6,000,000,000 roubles, articles of general consumption—for 54,000,000,000 roubles.

TECHNICAL SCHEMES.

In order to fulfil these quotas, a programme of technical reconstruction is outlined for all branches of national economy, so that in 1937 about 80 per cent of all industrial

products will be turned out by new enterprises, constructed, or completely reconstructed in the course of the first and second Five Year plans. Complete mechanisation of all industrial processes requiring at present hard manual labour, construction of new power producing enterprises, completion of electrification of industries, wide development of electrified means of transportation, and wide application of electrical power for agricultural operations, are provided for in the plan.

The plan further outlines doubling the capacity of ferrous metallurgy, on the basis of large scale reconstruction of iron ores industry, extensive application of chemical processes in all branches of industry and national economy, and extensive development of the most important branches of light industry, especially of the food industry.

The increase in productivity of labour by 63 per cent, reduction of cost of production by 26 per cent, and great improvement of the quality of industrial production, are required by the plan.

The increase in agricultural production is estimated at about 27,000,000,000 roubles, which more than doubles the figure of the last year of the first Five Year Plan. The increase in the yield of cereals is estimated at 115,000,000 centners, while the value of other agricultural produce will increase 2½ times.

The planned increase in the agricultural production will be achieved by means of completion of collectivisation and technical reconstruction of the entire agriculture. To attain this, the number of machine and tractor stations will be increased up to 6,000, as against 2,446 in 1932; the aggregate capacity of tractors in agriculture will rise from 2,225,000 HP to 8,200,000 HP; number of combines will reach 100,000; the number of trucks will increase more than 12 times.

MECHANISATION.

The plan calls for complete mechanisation of agriculture, adoption of a system of agro-technical measures, supply of chemical fertilizers for the greater part of the cultivated area, expansion of the irrigated lands by one million hectares.

With regard to transport, the plan outlines increase in the freight transportation by railways up to 302,000,000,000 ton-kilometers, by river and sea transport—115,000,

000,000, by automotive transport—16,000,000,000 ton-kilometers.

With a view to technical reconstruction of the transport, about 9,500 kilometers of second tracks will be laid on the main railway lines, such as Ural, Kuznetsk, Transbalkanian, Ussuri, Donetz Basin, and other railways. The number of locomotives will reach 24,600, instead of the present 19,500; number of railway cars will amount to 803,000, as against 552,000.

New railway lines—Baikal-Amur, Akmoinsk-Karaly, Moscow-Donetz Basin, and others will increase the total length of Soviet railways by 11,000 kilometers, bringing the total up to 94,000 kilometers.

The plan calls for an enormous construction of artificial waterways (new canals, damming rivers), creation of a unified system of waterways in the European part of the Soviet Union, linking together the White, Baltic, and Caspian Seas. The total length of navigable waterways will reach 101,000 kilometers, as against 84,000 at present.

The number of passenger and truck cars will increase by eight times; the length of highways will increase by 210,000 kilometers; the aggregate length of the airlines of civil aviation will reach 85,000 kilometers, as against 32,000 at present.

Five million skilled workers will be trained in various industries; 1,240,000 specialists will graduate from universities and technical schools, as against 478,000 graduates during the first Five Year Plan. The number of trained specialists in all fields of national economy will amount to 4,000,000 persons, as against 2,700,000 now. The plan calls for an extensive development of the work of scientific and technical institutes and laboratories.

NEW CONSTRUCTION.

The second section of the theses is devoted to the "Programme of New Construction". Capital investments will be made to the amount exceeding 133,000,000,000 roubles, as against 50,500,000,000 roubles during the first Five Year Plan. Of this amount, the industries will receive 69,500,000,000 roubles, agriculture over 15,000,000,000 roubles, transport—over 25,000,000,000 roubles. Newly constructed and reconstructed enterprises to the total value of 132,000,000,000 roubles will start operating in the course of the 5 years, the corresponding figure for the first Five Year Plan being 38,600,000,000 roubles.

The aggregate capital of all branches of national economy will increase from 85,000,000,000 roubles to 195,000,000,000 roubles in prices of 1933, an increase of 130 per cent. The capital of industries will rise from 25,500,000,000 roubles to 77,000,000,000 roubles, the agricultural capital—from 11,500,000,000 roubles to 22,600,000,000 roubles, the capital of transport—from 19,800,000,000 roubles to 38,600,000,000 roubles.

Uralsk and Kramatorsk machine-building works, Lugansk and Orsk locomotive works, and a number of other enterprises, the construction of which started during the first Five Year Plan, will be completed. The plan also calls for the expansion of the Gorky automobile plant to turn out 330,000 automobiles a year, of the Moscow and Yaroslavl automobile plants, and for the construction of two new plants in Ufa and Stalingrad, each producing 100,000 3-ton lorries a year. Besides, an automobile plant will be built in Samara.

A number of machine-tool building plants, a new giant ball-bearing plant with annual production of 24,000,000 ball-bearings, and other enterprises of this nature will be built during the 5 years. Other enterprises of heavy in-

dustry to be built in the course of the second Five Year Plan include: 79 regional electric power-stations, 178 coal mines with estimated production of 143,000,000 tons of coal a year; 46 plants for oil distillation; 93 oil-cracking plants; completion of construction of the giant Magnitogorsk, Kuznetsk and other metallurgical plants, construction of powerful non-ferrous metallurgy, new chemical fertilizers factories, synthetic rubber plants, etc.

LIGHT INDUSTRIES.

Enterprises of light industries to be built include: 15 cotton mills, 12 wool mills, 12 flax mills, 18 knitting factories, 11 silk mills, 21 footwear factories, 40 meat-packing plants, many sugar refineries, canneries, oil mills, soap factories saw-mills, timber, chemical cellulose, and paper mills.

Great work is planned in the field of modernisation and reconstruction of industrial centres, construction of thousands of dwelling-houses with floor-space of 64,000,000 square meters, theatres, clubs, stadiums, parks, technical museums, etc.

The third section of the theses is devoted to the "Programme of Improvement of Material and Cultural Level of Workers and Peasants' Life."

This section of the plan calls for the increase in the number of workers and employees by 30 per cent. Simultaneously real wages will be more than doubled, average consumption of foodstuffs and industrial goods per capita will increase two to three times, retail prices of commodities will be reduced by 35 to 40 per cent; the total sum of wages of workers and employees in all branches of national economy will increase by 59 per cent, and in industry—by 76 per cent.

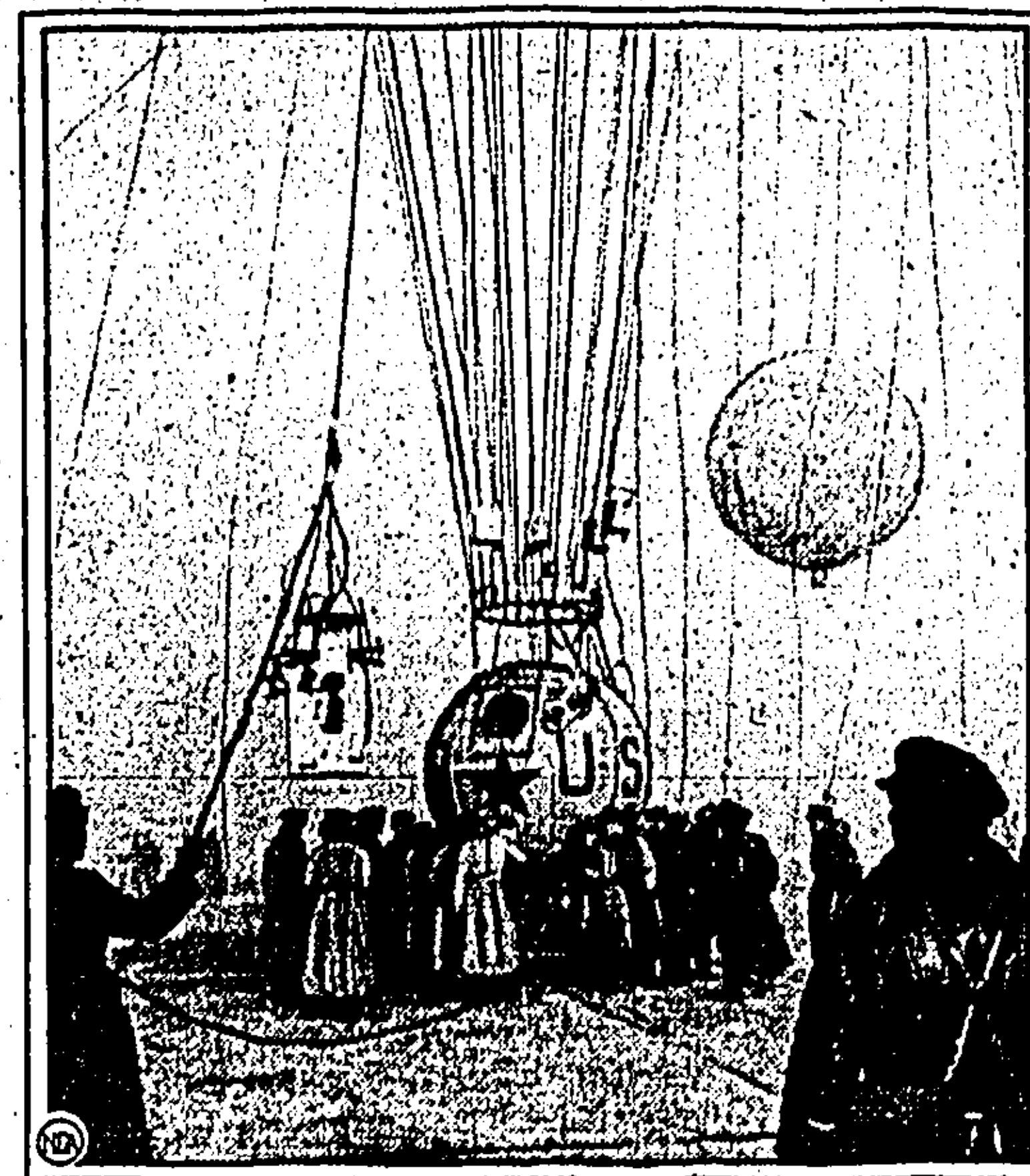
The budget expenditures for providing workers and employees with cultural living (social insurance, education, health preservation, etc.) will amount to over 9,000,000,000 roubles in 1937, as against 4,000,000,000 rbs. in 1932.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Besides complete elimination of illiteracy and semi-literacy, universal compulsory seven-year polytechnical education will be introduced both in cities and in the countryside. The number of students will rise from 24,000,000 in 1932 to 36,000,000 in 1937, the pre-school education in kindergartens not being included in this figure.

Extensive development is planned for the cultural and educational work outside of schools, and a large increase in the number of clubs and libraries in towns and villages.

Expenditure for carrying out measures of sanitary prophylactics, for the protection of workers' and peasants' health, for their rest, and physical culture, will amount to 20,000,000,000 roubles in 1937, as against 5,400,000,000 rbs. in 1932. The number of hospital berths in



Illustrating Soviet scientific achievement, this picture shows the U.S.S.R. balloon Stratosfer, which attained a height of 11.5 miles over Moscow, breaking by 9,000 feet the record set up by Professor Piccard.

towns will increase by 44 per cent, in villages—by 98 per cent.

Capital investments in municipal construction, construction of houses, and cultural institutions, are estimated at about 32,000,000,000 rbs., or about one quarter of the total capital investments in the national economy of the U.S.S.R.

On the basis of the increased production, the plan provides for a wide development of the turnover of domestic trade, and for the improvement of supply of agricultural produce to towns. The turnover of trade will increase 2½ to 3 times, while the production of articles of general consumption by light industries and food industries will be trebled. The network of State and cooperative retail stores will grow by 37 per cent.

The national income will grow from 45,500,000,000 roubles in 1932 to 108,000,000,000 rbs. in 1937, with the simultaneous growth of accumulations in the socialised branches of the national economy and an increase in the reserves of the Soviet state.

The concluding part of the theses establishes that the second Five Year Plan secures the liquidation of capitalist elements, and the liquidation of classes in general, on the basis of completed collectivisation of agriculture, inclusion of all handicraft workers in the system of cooperatives, final elimination of private ownership of means of production.

SOCIALIST PRODUCTION.

The plan secures the final introduction of Socialist method of production as the sole method, and the transformation of the entire toiling population of the Soviet Union into active and conscious builders of the socialist society.

The plan secures the completion of technical reconstruction of the entire national economy of the U.S.S.R., rapid improvement in the

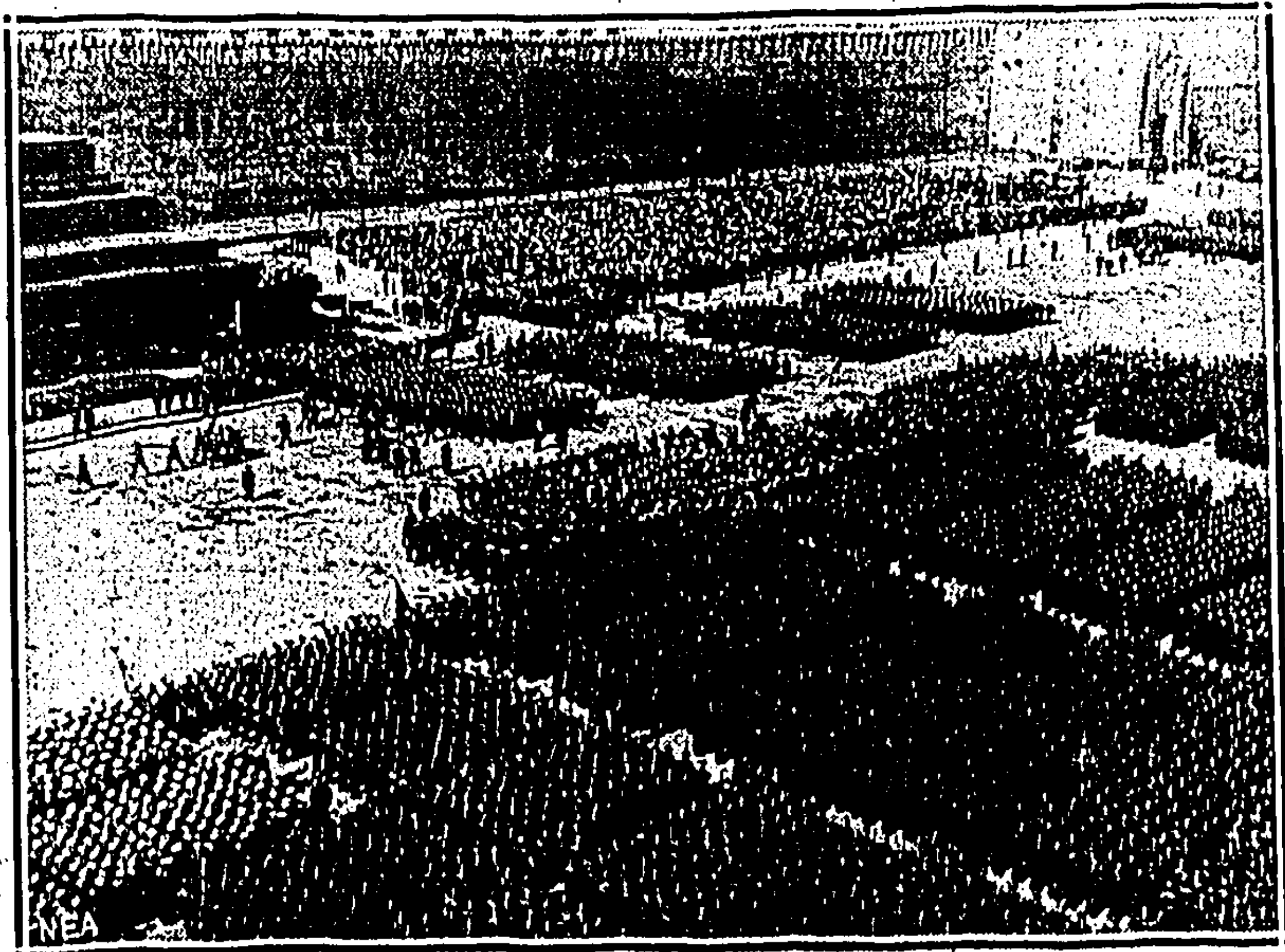
welfare of masses of workers and peasants, strengthening of economic and political positions of the proletarian dictatorship, further strengthening of the defensive might of the country.

"The realisation of these tasks, leading to the eviction of the last remnants of capitalist elements from their old positions, and dooming them to final ruin, cannot but call forth an aggravation of the class struggle, new attempts to undermine collective farms on the part of kulaks, attempts of wrecking and sabotage in our industrial concerns by anti-Soviet forces.

"On the other hand, the realisation of the tasks of the second Five Year Plan, the radical improvement in the standard of living of workers and peasants, cannot but arouse enthusiasm of toilers and an upsurge of industrial activity, growing urge of the broadest masses of toilers building socialism to master the new technique.

"The second Five Year Plan of the Soviet Union represents an important stride forward in the direction of elimination of the age-old contradictions in the human society and of the contrast between the city and the village; it creates all necessary prerequisites for the elimination of this contrast. The agriculture, in its social aspect, is becoming similar to industry; the agricultural labour becomes a variety of industrial labour, the means of connection between city and village grow powerfully; the tempos of increase in the production of industry and agriculture approach a common level; the material welfare and cultural standards of the toilers of city and villages are coming together.

"With the second Five Year Plan the U.S.S.R. is becoming a country technically and economically independent, as well as the most advanced technically country in Europe."—Tass Agency.



A faint idea of Russia's man-power may be gathered from this picture, showing massed thousands of the Red Army during manoeuvres in Red Square, Moscow.



An American cartoon . . . "Apparently We're Not Afraid of the Big, Bad Bear" . . . marking the recognition of Russia by the United States.

The Checks have it!



There is no disputing it, checks are in high favour this year. And so here are Summit shirts in new check designs for the Winter. They are in several different colours and blends of colours. And in any number of different designs. These shirts are, of course, made with flat setting cuffs, and with soft collars reinforced so that they do not crease or crumple. For they are Summit shirts.

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Snapped at the Club v. Army Rugby match, which the latter won by 16 points to 13 on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



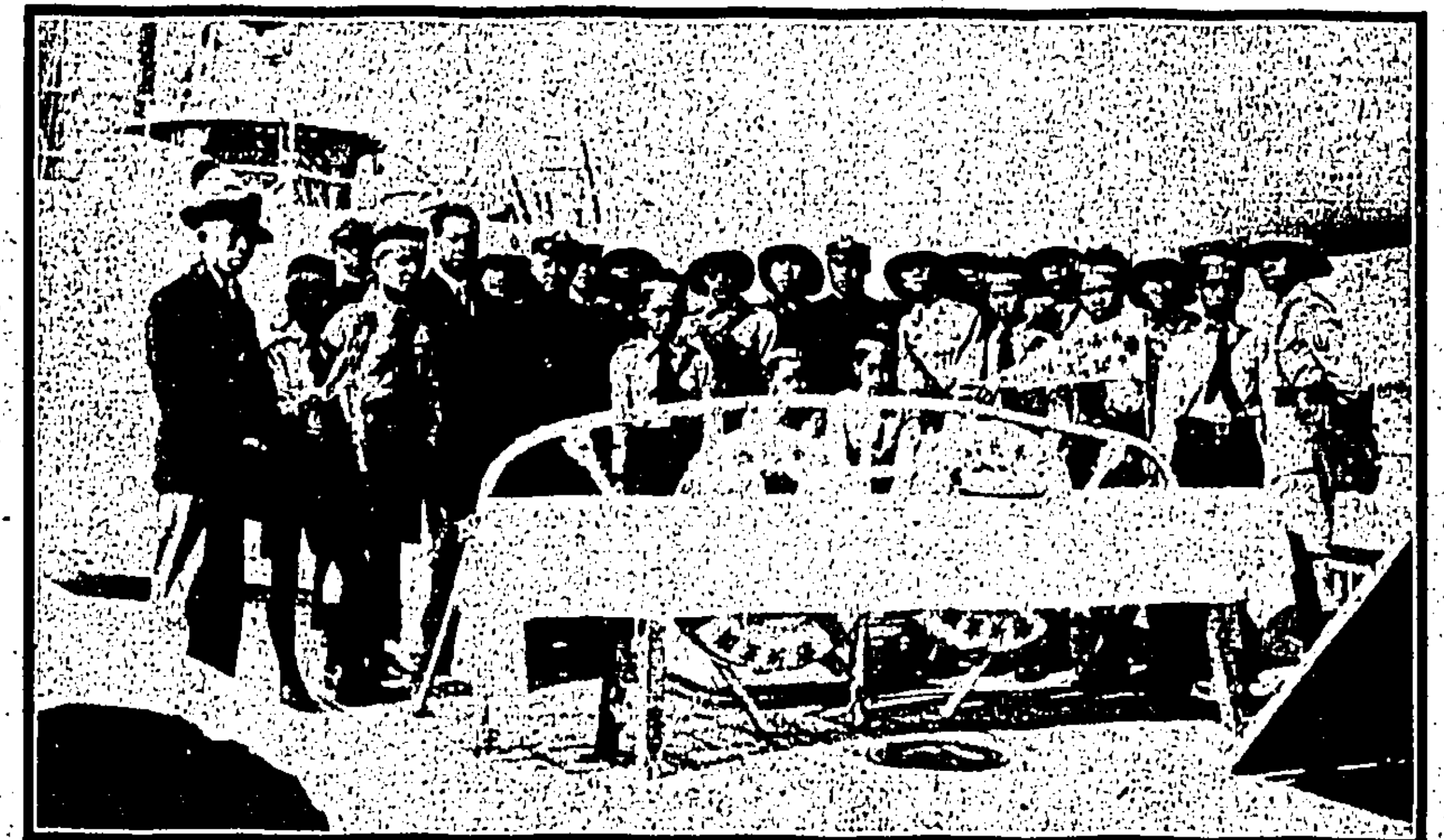
Another good action picture of the Club v. Army match, showing an Army breakaway. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



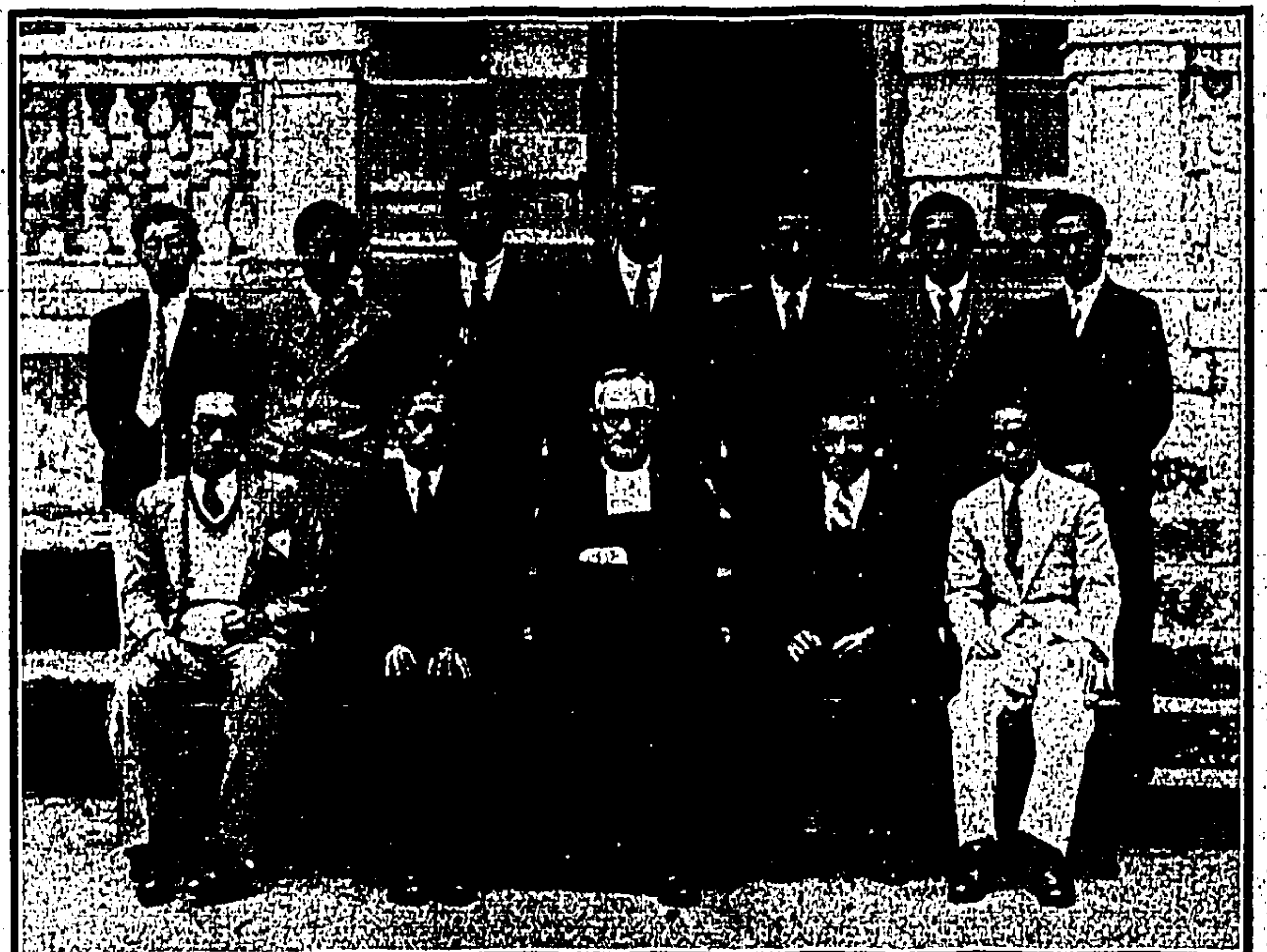
Bridal party at the wedding of Mr. F. L. Chan, of Messrs. Wingly and Co., and Miss A. Y. Kan, daughter of Mr. T. S. Kan, of the Nanyang Tobacco Co. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken at the wedding of Mr. Jackson Chun, of Connell Bros. Co., and Miss Yung Fung-kwan, of Macao.



The South China Division Ambulance Brigade party which visited Canton is here seen aboard the warship Ho Ki.



Past students of St. Xavier's Institution, Penang, photographed in Hongkong on Saturday last. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Whiteaways

SPECIAL

HALF PRICE WEEK

IN OUR

LADIES' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT

ON

COATS

DRESSES

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ETC., ETC.



Flashlight photo taken at the Christmas dinner, at the Victoria Hotel, Shamsen, given under the auspices of the Canton British Chamber of Commerce by British residents to ships' companies of the West River Flotilla.



Bridal group taken after the wedding, at St. Andrew's Church, of the Rev. G. A. Hook and Miss Margery Victoria Bennett. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Here are seen members of the St. Andrew's (Singapore) Old Boys' Association at present residing in Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Members of the South China Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are here seen during a recent visit to Canton.

Prince's Tour Of South Africa

FULL ITINERARY

London, Jan. 19.

Prince George left England on his South African tour this afternoon, sailing in the Union Castle liner, Carnarvon Castle, from Southampton, having flown there, accompanied by Prince of Wales, in the latter's private plane.

Passengers gathered on boat decks enthusiastically cheered the Princes as they went aboard.

The Prince of Wales bade his brother goodbye in a suite of rooms which had been specially set aside for the use of Prince George during the voyage. Later, Prince George accompanied the Captain on to the bridge, while the Prince of Wales's aeroplane circled three times over the ship.

In South Africa, his programme will be:

February 5, arrive Cape Town.
February 13, leave Cape Town.
February 14, arrive George (Cape Colony).
February 15, leave George for Oudtshoorn.
February 16, leave Oudtshoorn.
February 17, arrive Port Elizabeth.
February 18, leave Port Elizabeth.
February 19, arrive Grahamstown.
February 20, leave Grahamstown for Port Alfred.
February 21, leave Port Alfred.
February 22, arrive East London.
February 23, leave East London for Umtata.
February 24, arrive Umtata.
February 25, leave Umtata.
February 26, arrive Graaf Reinet.
February 27, leave Graaf Reinet for Bloemfontein.
February 28, arrive Bloemfontein.
February 29, leave Bloemfontein for Maseru.
March 1, arrive Maseru.
March 2, leave Maseru for Bethlehem.
March 3, arrive Bethlehem for Pietermaritzburg.
March 4, leave Pietermaritzburg for Durban.
March 5, arrive Durban.
March 6, leave Durban for Ladysmith.
March 7, arrive Ladysmith.
March 8, leave Ladysmith for Johannesburg.
March 9, arrive Johannesburg.
March 10, leave Johannesburg for Pretoria.
March 11, arrive Pretoria.
March 12, leave Pretoria for Potchefstroom.
March 13, arrive Potchefstroom for Kimberley.
March 14, leave Kimberley for Mafeking.
March 15, arrive Mafeking.
March 16, leave Mafeking for Gaborone.
March 17, arrive Gaborone.
March 18, leave Gaborone for Bulawayo.
March 19, arrive Bulawayo.
At Cape Town, Prince George will visit, among other places, Panri Wellington, Stellenbosch and Somerset. He will also probably go to Simonstown.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 19.
Paris.....	79 1/2	80 3/16
Geneva.....	16 1/2	16 20
Berlin.....	13 1/2	13 25 3/4
Hamburg.....	22 3/4	22 3/4
Oslo.....	19 00	19 00
Athens.....	55 1/2	55 1/2
Milan.....	59 9/16	59 15/16
Buenos Aires.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Shanghai.....	1 1/4 1/16	1 1/4 1/16
New York.....	4 7/8	5 0 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7 7/8	7 7/8
Vienne.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague.....	105 1/2	105 1/2
Madrid.....	37 1/2	38 1/2 1/2
Bucharest.....	530	525
Hongkong.....	1 1/8	1 1/8 3/16
Brussels.....	22 1/2	22 5/8
Stockholm.....	19 39 1/2	19 39 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lisbon.....	1 1/8	1 1/8 1/16
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama.....	1 1/2 11/32	1 1/2 1/2
Montevideo.....	37	37 1/2
Batavia.....	232	230
Manila.....	5 00 1/2	5 07
Silver (spot).....	10 10 1/16	10 13 1/16
Silver (forward).....	10 13 1/16	10 13 1/16
War Loan.....	101 1/2	101 1/2

H.M.S. Dorwick arrived back from Foochow this morning at 7 a.m. H.M.S. Falmouth, the C-in-C's yacht, left Hongkong this morning for Singapore.



Ten persons lost their lives when the Imperial Airways liner 'Bruges' crashed into an aerial mast near Bruges and caught fire. Photo shows the search for bodies proceeding in the wreckage of the machine. (Photo: Planet News. By air mail).

VISCOUNT HALIFAX DEAD

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Church. He paid two visits to Rome and discussed the matter with the Pope, but without bringing the question any nearer solution. Later the Viscount realised that the English Church was undergoing an entire change of view as regards the possibility of reunion with the Free Churches. He still cherished the idea of reunion with the Roman Church, however, and took part in the famous Malines Conversations (1921-5) with Cardinal Mercier, whom in 1926 he visited just before that prelate's death, receiving his episcopal ring as a parting gift.

In 1930 he published a book in which he stated that the terms offered to the Anglican Church were that, if it accepted the Pope's headship, it should be free to have a special liturgy, married clergy and a patriarchate above the position of cardinal. In May, 1926, the Pope received Lord Halifax, but refused him a private audience, as it was not desired to seem to lend any support to the object aimed at in the Malines Conversations. In 1928, Lord Halifax declared that it was a scandal that the evangelical Dr. Barnes should be a Bishop.

OPPOSED DIVORCE.

A bitter opponent of divorce, he demanded that divorced persons should be ostracised by society. In 1920 he made a pathetic speech in the House of Lords against the Matrimonial Causes Bill which aimed at facilitating divorce. At the age of 81 he had laboured for 3 weeks at his speech. In which he declared that the measure would lead to the abolition of Christian marriage. But his strength failed him and with the remark: "I shall probably never address this House again, the sands of my life are running low," he had to cease.

Lord Halifax had succeeded to the title in 1885. His seat was Hixton Hall, near Doncaster and he owned 10,000 acres. His wife, a daughter of the Earl of Devon died in 1919 soon after their golden wedding celebrations. His heir is Lord Irwin.—*Reuter and Special.*

COURT REJECTS RELEASE PLEA

REFUSAL TO DIVULGE INFORMATION

Dublin, Jan. 16.
An application for the release of Mr. Joseph Dennigan, political correspondent of *The Irish Press*, who was sentenced to a month's imprisonment on December 29 for contempt of court in refusing to divulge the source of information, was rejected to-day by the military tribunal constituted under the Public Safety Act.

When asked by defending counsel during the trial where he had obtained his information that members of unlawful associations would be allowed time to resign, Mr. Dennigan said he did not have permission to reveal the source.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MOST ARTS REQUIRE LONG STUDY AND APPLICATION; BUT THE MOST USEFUL OF ALL, THAT OF PLEASING, REQUIRES ONLY THE DESIRE.—*Chatterfield.*

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the name of the North China Land and Timber Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

DEATH OF MR. C. P. F. JAMES

SHIPPING MAN AND SPORTSMAN

His many friends in the business and sporting community of Hongkong will learn with deep regret of the passing of Mr. Charles Patrick Fitzgerald James, for the last nine years freight agent of the local office of the Dollar Steamship Company, and former Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

Mr. James's death occurred in San Francisco where he had returned with him wife following a severe illness. He returned to Hongkong from home leave in June 1933, was taken ill in August and underwent a major operation in November. He left for San Francisco in December, Mrs. James travelling with him.

Born in Dublin on December 31, 1884, Mr. James moved with his parents to the state of Michigan when a child, and was an American citizen. He was educated at the University of Michigan and the University of Chicago. From 1916 to 1918 he was a purser in the employ of the China Mail Steamship Company, and from 1918 to 1922 represented W. G. Humphreys and Co., in Swatow. He took up residence in Hongkong in 1922 as freight agent for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and remained with them until the closing of the firm in 1925, when he joined the Dollar Steamship Company as freight agent, and remained in the local office until leaving for San Francisco last December.

A highly esteemed and popular member of the local community, Mr. James prominently identified himself with sports, being a member of the Hongkong Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, and Lawn Tennis Association, as well as the Hongkong Club and American Club.

His first connexion with the L.T.A. was to serve as a member of the executive, and in 1931 he took over the secretarial reins, which he held until last year.

In his younger days he was a keen tennis player and cricketer. At one time he played for the K.C.C., at cricket, and even in 1932 turned out for the K.C.C. tennis team in the league.

He married Miss Rose Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, of Taihook Sugar Refinery, and Mrs. James is herself one of the leading local exponents of tennis. Only last November she achieved the ambition of winning for the first time the ladies singles and doubles championships of the Colony. The deepest sympathy will be felt for her and her family in their great loss.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Jan. 19.
The total amount applied for in tenders for £30,000,000 Treasury bills to-day was £56,030,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £30,000,000, the average rate per cent. being 18/2.051, as compared with 16/1.694 last week.—*British Wireless.*

Col. M. H. Logan and Mr. D. W. Trahan were amongst the passengers who arrived to-day by the Empress of Japan.

The following additions have been made to the list of medical practitioners:—Wong Shing-hing, 4, Breezy Terrace, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Hongkong; Ing Mooy Chun, 13, Hillwood Road, Kowloon, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, Nova Scotia, P.M. Board.

And They Do Tell Me--

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THAT it is intended to include all of the Interport reserves in the match against Tientsin.

THAT as Bickford is not going North, the outside left position will either be filled by Tay Qua-tong or Hocquard.

THAT quite a possible line up would be: Mellardy; Allen and Strange; Britain, Cork and Leung Wing-chai; Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, Gosano, Strange and Tay Qua-tong.

THAT alternatively, Beltro would play at right half, Cork at centre-half and Britain on the left flank, with Tay in place of Tam at inside right, and Strange and Hocquard together on the left wing.

THAT the Royal Artillery, flushed with their success against South China last week are taking the field full of confidence for the return match to-morrow.

THAT with Pardo still on the sick list, they have found it unnecessary to alter the line-up, and that Allen will again lead the forwards.

THAT they are depending on a quick goal to break down South China's morale, and that thereafter defence will be the keyword.

THAT the loss of two more points would practically mean Good-bye to the championship so far as South China are concerned.

THAT Greenfields' versatility is among the brightest features of local football this season, and that at right back he is an extraordinary able deputy for Allen.

THAT a sports writer's lot is, like a policeman's, not always a happy one.

THAT the sports editor of the *Western Evening Herald* at Plymouth was recently attacked by one of the Plymouth Argyle players for advancing criticism of his play.

THAT the player publicly apologised and was fined £5 and bound for 12 months by the Magistrate.

THAT newspaper criticism is often misunderstood, and believed to be motivated by personal animosity.

THAT this is seldom, if ever, the case, and that is merely the impressions of an onlooker striving intelligently to reveal them on constructive lines.

THAT numbers of players welcome criticism, recognising that it is the man who looks on who sees most of the game.

FATE OF CAPITAL OF NEPAL IN QUAKE DISASTER

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at Cawnpore, where a large number of people bathing in the Ganges felt a sudden motion of the river and ran, panic-stricken, to the shore.

Shocks of varying duration, accompanied by damage, also occurred at Dehradun, Surut, Lucknow, Jubbulpore and Ajmer.

ALLAHABAD DAMAGE.
Meanwhile, the Government of the United Provinces reports that the eastern parts of its territory suffered severely. Six deaths are reported.

Damage to buildings is serious at Allahabad, where several Government offices have been damaged and some rendered unsafe.

At Mirzapur, some buildings collapsed, and many were damaged, including Government offices and the Jail.

Considerable damage to buildings is also reported from Azamgarh, Ghazipur, Jaunpur and Ballia.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

GERMANY'S SYMPATHY.
Berlin, Jan. 19.
President Hindenburg has sent to His Majesty the King a warmly worded telegram of sympathy in connexion with the earthquake in India.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

WEEK-END BROADCAST

DANCE MUSIC FROM THE HONGKONG HOTEL

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
3.55-5.45 p.m. (approx.): A running commentary on the football match between the Navy and the China Athletic from the Kowloon Football Club Ground, by courtesy of the Kowloon Football Club and the Football Association.
5.45 p.m. (approx.)—7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded music.
7.30-11.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30-9 p.m. Recorded music.
7.30-8.25 p.m. Concert Items.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Orchestral—The Bartered Bride—Overture (Smetana).
State Opera Orchestra Berlin.
Song—Joggin' Along the Highway (Samuel).
Song—The Devout Lover (White).
Percy Heming (Baritone).
Instrumental—Barenolli—Transcription (Tchaikowsky, Trans. by Weiner).
Instrumental—Gavotte—Transcription (Gluck-Brahms, Trans. by Weiner).

Vocal Gems—The Bohemian Girl (Balfe).
Victor Light Opera Company.
Orchestral—Madame Butterfly—Fantasia (Puccini).
Victor Symphony Orch.

Song—Annie Laurie.
Song—Aton Water (Burns).
Mary Garden (Soprano).
Octet—Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).
Octet—Melody (Dawes).

Song—He Heard the Great Sea Calling (Andrews).
Song—Devon, O Devon (Stanford).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
8.25-9 p.m. Band Selections.
Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection (Mascagni).

Creators' Band.
The Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod).
The Rule of Spring (Sinding).
The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band.

Il Trovatore—Selection (Verdi).
Creators' Band.
Marche Militaire (Schubert).
arr. Godfrey.
Villanelle (Dolli-Aqua, arr. Winterbottom).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

9-11.30 p.m.
A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management, and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

SUNDAY'S BROADCAST.

11-12.15 p.m. A relay of St. John's Cathedral Morning Service.
12.15-2.30 p.m. European recorded music.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.
Dance of the Hours ("La Gioconda"—Ponchielli).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Petit Suite de Concert (S. Coleridge Taylor).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore's Canton Pupils.

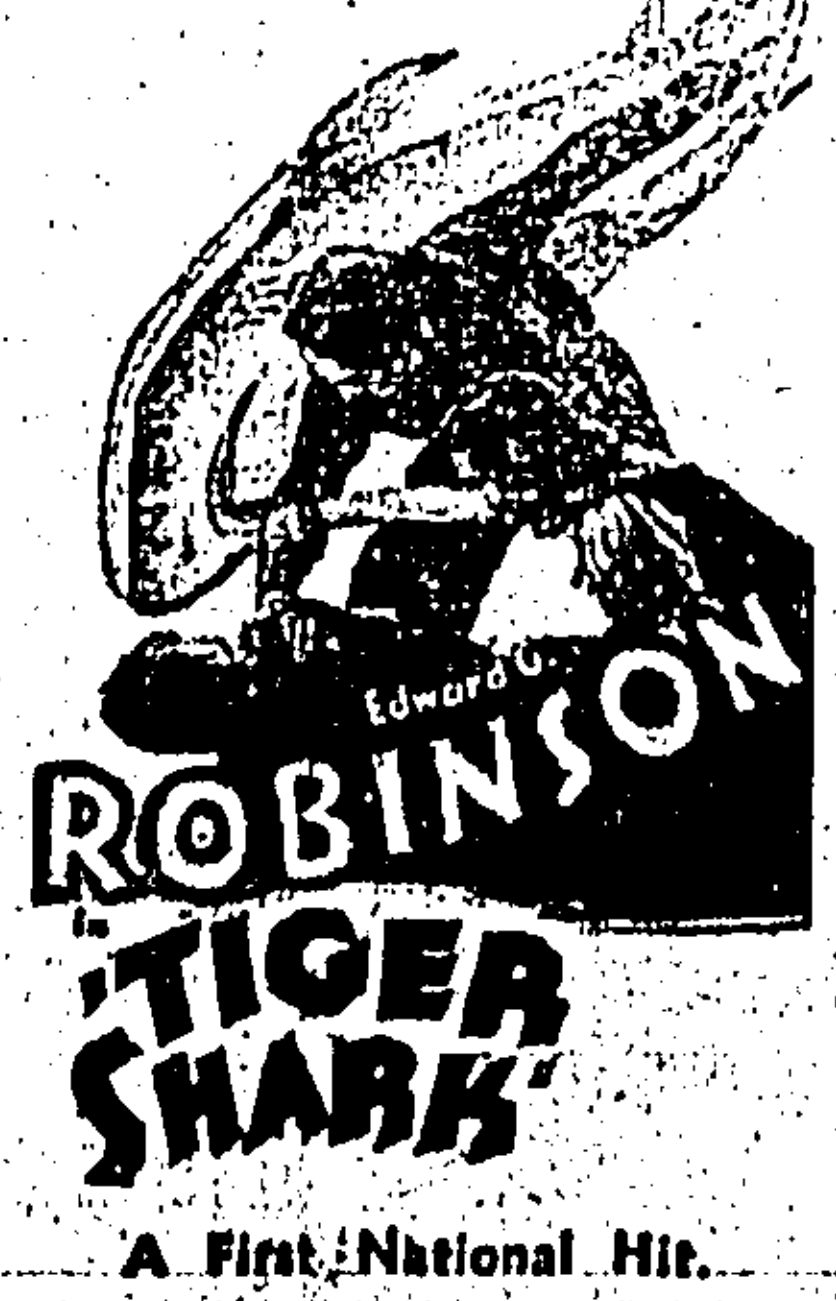
Programme.
1. (a) Nocturne in D flat (Chopin).
(b) Ecossaise (Beethoven-Essoni).

2. (a) First movement of Sonata No. 18 (Beethoven).
(b) Preludes, Nos. 12, 13, 17 (Chopin).

3. (a) Fifth Valley (Chopin).
(b) Country Gardens.
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AN EXTRAORDINARY ADVERTISEMENT

London, Dec. 20.

A meeting which was to have been held at St. Martin's on Monday in support of the Government's White Paper Indian policy has had to be cancelled because of the indignation aroused by the appearance in a local newspaper's advertisement of the meeting of the words:

"God Save the King-Emperor and the Mahatma Gandhi."

The meeting was arranged under the auspices of the Union of Britain and India—the propaganda organisation working in co-operation with the Conservative Central Office and the India Office for the advancement of the White Paper proposals. It was to have been addressed by Colonel E. L. Perry, a prominent member of the Union.

The advertisement appeared in the *Sidmouth Herald* on December 9. It announced that the meeting was to be held at the Radway Theatre on December 18, and that the Chair would be taken by Sir Archibald Bodkin, formerly Director of Public Prosecutions.

The avowed object of the meeting was stated to be "To hear an exposition of the National Government's policy and the causes which have led to it."

Four days after the appearance of the advertisement a letter from Colonel Perry appeared in another local newspaper, the *Sidmouth Observer*, dissociating himself from the advertisement and stating that he had requested cancellation of the meeting.

Erasure Ordered.

An explanation, scarcely less remarkable than the advertisement itself, appeared in the same issue of the *Sidmouth Observer* from the author, Sir Francis Fletcher-Vane.

The reference to the King-Emperor and Gandhi, he explained, was a joke made "to amuse people at a tea-party," which only appeared in the advertisement owing to the failure of a printer to carry out instructions to erase it. The origin of the note, he added, was "purely humorous."

Captain H. Orr-Ewing, Chief Organiser of the India Defence League, points out, in a letter to the *Morning Post* drawing attention to the circumstances, that the explanation does not improve matters.

"If the supporters of the U.B.I. are persons who take jokes about the future government of India, and couple the names of the King-Emperor and Gandhi at tea parties for their mutual amusement," he writes, "it is as well that this 'inadvertence' on their part should be brought to light."

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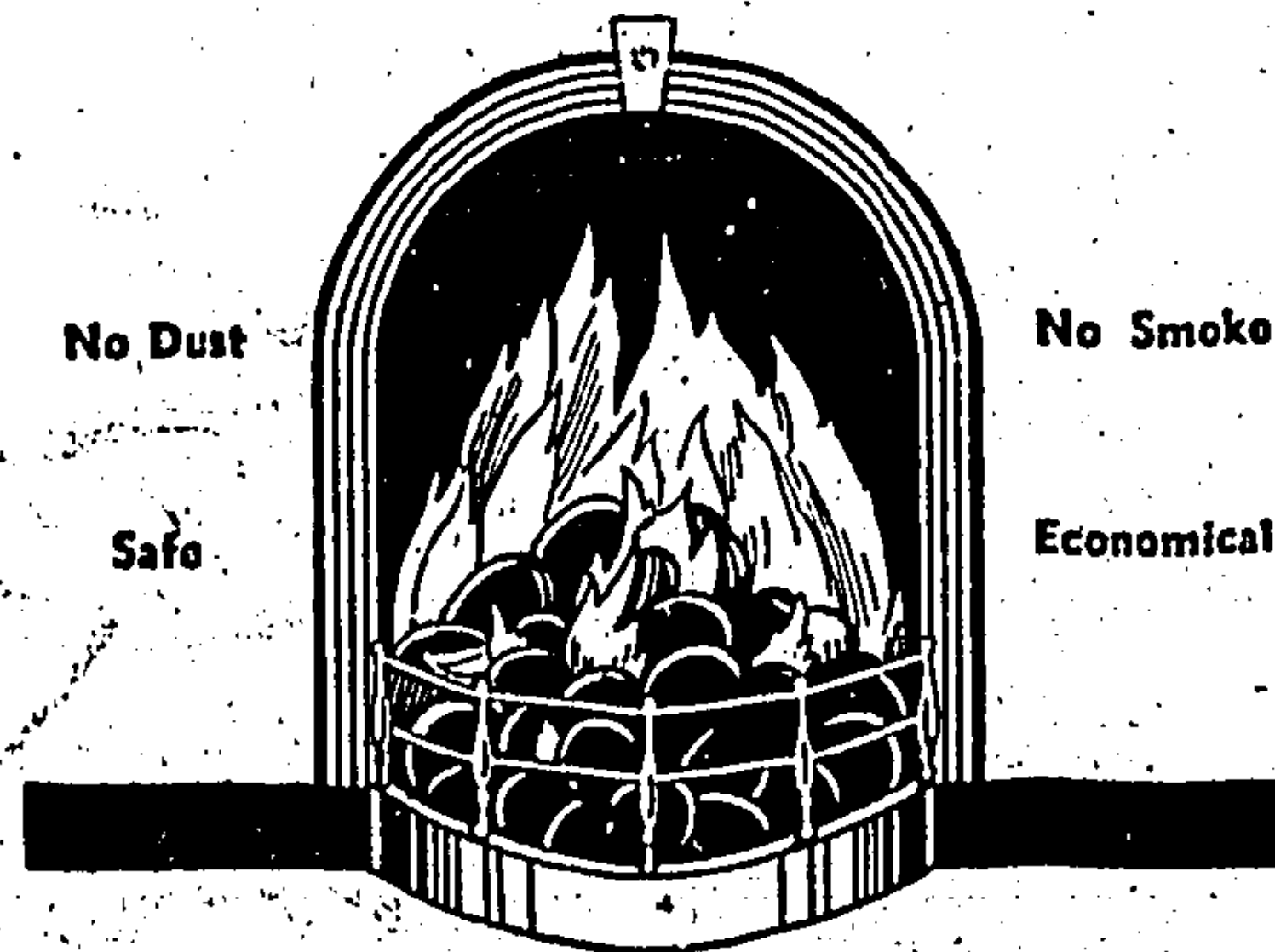
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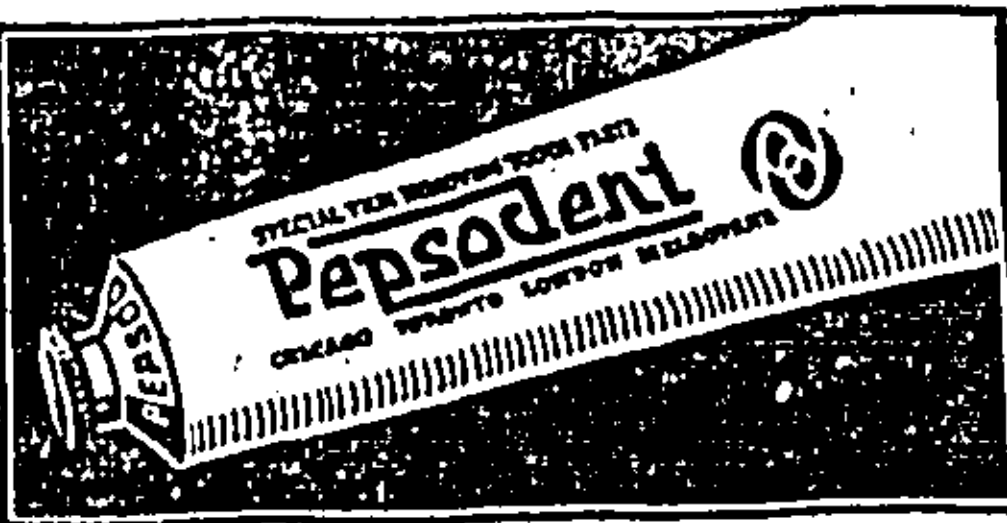
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Outside Fog Belt

Even more important than the high speed slide of the undertaking is the all-the-year-round slide. The aerodrome is being equipped with beam wireless systems so that aeroplanes will be able to find it and to land on it in all weathers. It is not expected that the wireless landing equipment will be called upon except in rare instances, because Gatwick is outside the London fog belt.

Moreover, it is so placed that it enables machines plying between England and the Continent to avoid the Surrey Hills, which are so often a source of worry and danger to the pilot. Often when Lympne is under fog or cloud there is sufficiently good visibility at Gatwick for the landing and taking off of aeroplanes.

Mr. Jackman explained to me last night the equipment he proposes to use for the fog landings when they become necessary. There will, first of all, be the ordinary wireless beacon, which will bring the aeroplane to the vicinity of the airport.

Then a verticle beam will be used in conjunction with an exceptionally accurate altimeter in the aeroplane, reading to within about 10 ft. The setting of this altimeter for barometric pressure will be given to the pilot by wireless before he comes in to land. Then he will fly on the beam, which is only about 10 ft. wide.

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THE WATER PROBLEM

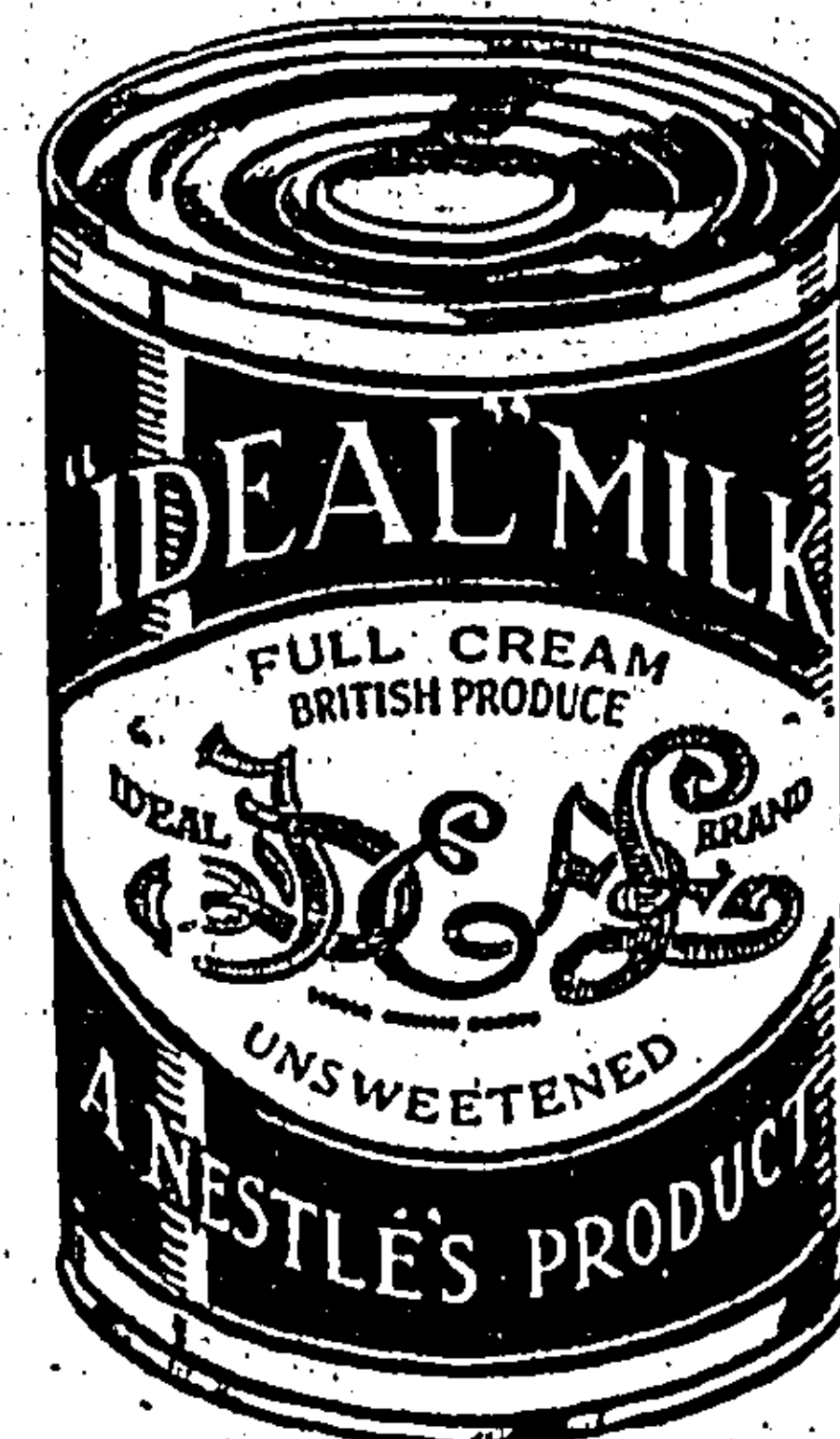
The Zionist Federation have been holding their annual conference in London.

Dr. Brodetsky said the future of Palestine would to a great extent be determined by the extent to which water was discovered on various parts of the country.

Geological authorities, he said, considered that there were prospects of the discovery of water supplies in large quantities. One of the greatest British authorities on the subject had assured him that in the south of Palestine—which many look upon as practically a desert country—water was to be found practically everywhere if proper steps were taken to dig for it.

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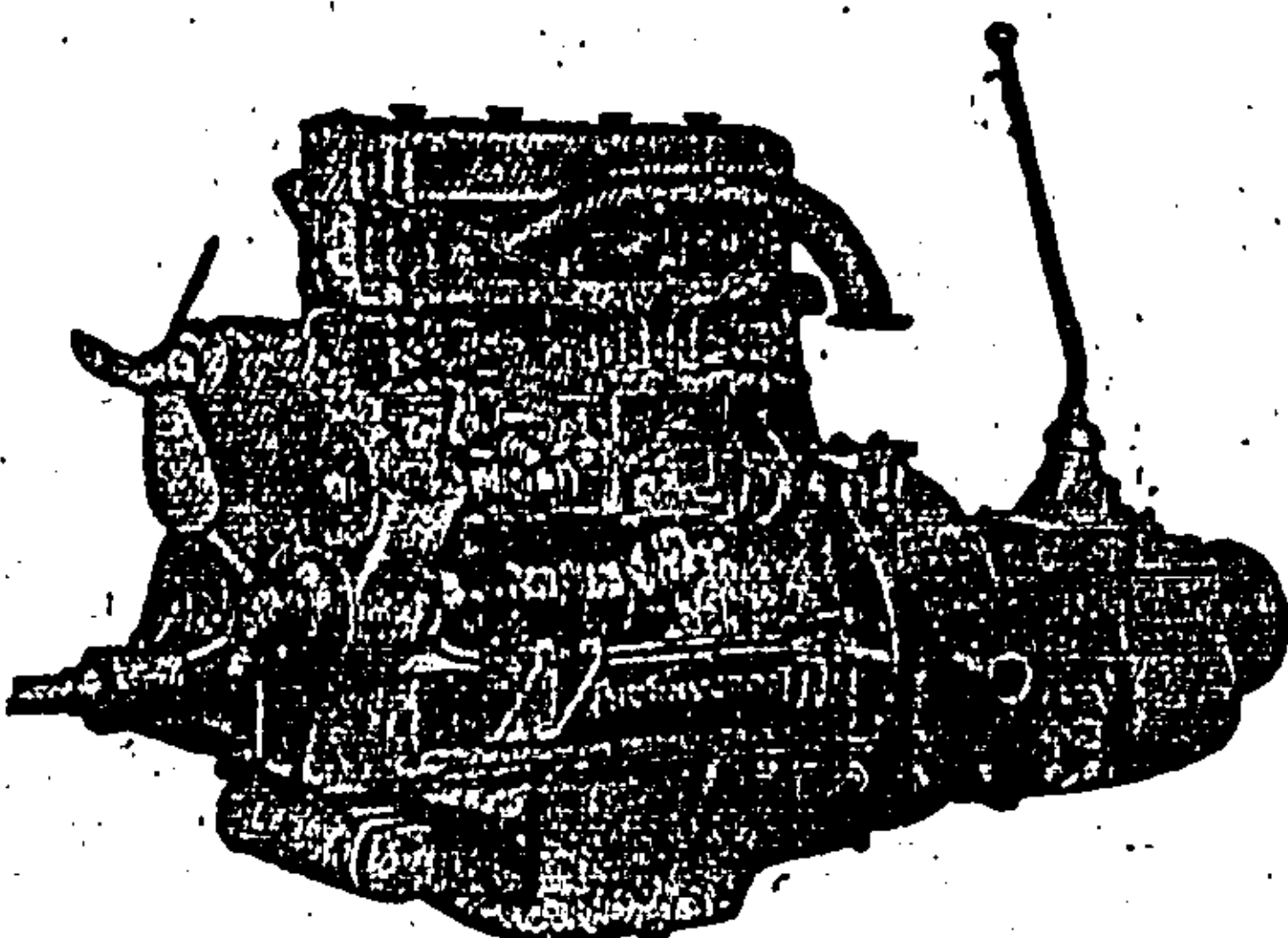
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This is the record of Aldersgate United, the pluckiest football team in London.

They play in the Holborn and District League. They lost their first match 20-0, their second 12-0, and their third 25-0. But were they downhearted? NO!

Their next result was 18-1, and there was more joy over that 'one' than over all the victories of the Arsenal.

They have had, approximately, one goal scored against them every six minutes of play, yet they have no more thought of giving up than they have of playing Rugby.

Not one member of the team has dropped out except through injuries.

They have no headquarters, no field to train in, not even a room for exercises.

Their playing pitch is one they hire by the afternoon on Hackney Marshes.

Their average age is nineteen, twenty, and about half the players are out of work.

THE REASON WHY.

They cannot have the food it takes to build muscle and stamina. One of them told me (writes a Sunday Express representative) that he scours round for any odd jobs he can do for coppers to pay for his Saturday game.

They have no supporters. Even their parents barely know that they play.

Yet they are the jolliest, friendliest gang of youngsters you could wish. Every one of them is a true born-within-the-sound-of-Bow-Bells cockney.

"It is not that we are out of our class," said Edward Burgess, the captain. "We are not. We just cannot get any training."

"When we played our first match most of the players met each other for the first time on the field."

"Most of the goals are scored against us in the second half, which shows that it is stamina we lack."

"One match we ended with four men short. That may be because we try so desperately to score."

"We will win. Not for a minute would we dream of giving up. We are going on till we win—and then we shall go on winning."

Selectors Ignore



MACAO GET AWAY WITH THE BALL during last week's hockey match against the Lincolns. This action picture was taken during the game. (Photo Casa Po Man Lau).

IMPRESSIVE JAPANESE TENNIS PLAYERS

YOUTHFUL RANKING EXPONENTS IN SPLENDID FORM

EXHIBITION AND PRACTICE GAMES AT K.C.C. YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas").

How rich Japan is to-day in her tennis talent was illustrated yesterday afternoon, when Hirai and Kusumoto, ranking No. 9 and 11 respectively in the National lists, played exhibition and practice tennis at the K.C.C. yesterday en route to Manila to take part in the Carnival.

These young students from the Kelo and Imperial Universities of Tokyo, making their first appearance on grass courts, tremendously impressed with their fluent stroke production, variety of shots, knowledge of court-craft, and adaptability to strange conditions.

Hirai, who has obviously made Nuno his pattern, showed distinctly better form than his compatriot, who strangely enough fell to pieces in volleying and overhead.

Both drove hard, deep and accurately on fore and back hands. Hirai, faster off the ground, and sounder in every department will assuredly develop into a worthy successor of Nuno and Satoh. Kusumoto needs to restrain himself and to develop a keener appreciation of the use and benefits of angles.

GOOD COMBINATION.

As a doubles combination they showed excellent form, especially in view of all the circumstances which included a court rendered difficult by recent rains. They fairly outplayed Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pul, beating them in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2.

Subsequently Tsui engaged

Hirai in a singles and carried the Japanese junior champion to 6-4 before losing. Tsui was greatly improved during this set, yet threw away numbers of easy points by errors.

Ho Ka-lau played consistently well throughout the afternoon, being particularly prominent in the doubles match against the visitors when he was partnered by Hachiuma.

On their display yesterday, Hirai and Kusumoto should have no difficulty in holding their own in Manila. I imagine they are capable of beating both Garcia and Polintan, and their speed should pull them through against the older and more experienced Aragon brothers.

A large number of prominent Japanese residents were present to watch yesterday's tennis, which was arranged by the Lawn Tennis Association and held at the K.C.C., thanks to the generosity of the Club.

SEEKING LAURELS

Local Players Leave For Hanoi To-day

Hongkong's official representatives to meet Indo-Chinese tennis players in an Interport at Hanoi on the 27th and 28th of this month, leave for the French colony this afternoon.

They are Ho Ka-lau (captain), Tsui Wai-pul and Tam Yoc-fong. All three have been putting in hard-court practice this week, the Kowloon Football Club having kindly placed a court at their disposal, and although they realise they will be meeting the best talent in Indo-China, they are confident that they will put up a worthy display.

The players reach Hanoi on Tuesday, and are due to play the Interport on Saturday and Sunday next. They arrive back in Hongkong on February 5.

It is anticipated that a Davis Cup series of matches will constitute the programme, and in all probability Tsui and Tam will play in the singles and Ho and Tsui the doubles.

CONTRACT BRIDGE.

Results Of Semi-Final Matches.

In the semi-finals of the Contract Bridge Tournament played yesterday evening, J. F. Shea and P. Abner defeated M. David and L. A. Tobins, and R. E. Lindell and M. E. Polli beat Major Lechner and Capt. Barry. The final of the consolation tournament resulted in a victory for M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo over Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Withington. The first session of the final will be played on Monday, January 22, at 6 p.m. Visitors will be allowed.

All Lessons Of The Trials

HALF BACK LINE-UP PASSES

ALL COMPREHENSION

COMMITTEE DELUDED BY MYTHICAL "COMBINATION": UNSOUND LEFT WING FORMATION

(By "Veritas").

IT is traditionally the fate of team selectors to suffer criticism when the task has been completed, and Hongkong Interport Soccer Selection Committee are not likely to escape it.

HONGKONG'S team has been chosen as follows:—Pau Kaping; Allen, Strange; Leung Wing-chiu, Beltrao, Pile; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, A. V. Gosano, Ridley and Hocquard.

WHEN first the composition was announced we were astonished. Later we looked at the names again and registered a quiet smile.

But the die has been cast, and all that local enthusiasts, who have to stay at home and await the result can hope, is that the players will enjoy the best of luck to defeat Shanghai, and that the players will prove that if, as a team, they were not the best the Colony could have chosen, they were good enough to win the Interport.

SELECTORS' INCONSISTENCIES.

Apart from Hocquard, whose appearance in the team, in view of his failures in trial and league matches since the beginning of December, is a complete mystery, there is little wrong with the players selected.

But I should feel greatly relieved if I could comprehend the committee's explanation for the following:—

Pile is played at back in three trial games, and is finally picked as left half.

Cork is chosen for the trials, thereby keeping Leung Wing-chiu out of the pivotal position, but is not included in the final team; yet Leung, free to take over his rightful place, is taken from left half (in the trials) to right half in the team.

Beltrao, who by his display alone on Wednesday, proved that he is just the right half the Colony has been searching for, is restored to centre-half.

Those are merely the inconsistencies of the selectors. Only one other selection remains obscure. Tam Kong-pak has been picked at inside right. Yet surely, if the last two trials revealed anything, it was that Tam Kong-pak (or even Pau Kaping!) had much the prior right to this position?

STRONG REAR GUARD.

True Tay is going as reserve;

and that the wound is bound to prevent him from heading.

THAT although most people thought it was the face of the football which had caused the cut, actually it was contact with Leung Wing-chiu's forehead. Yet Leung gave practically no indication that he had been involved in a heavy collision.

THAT the unfortunate mishap was purely accidental, both players jumping together to head the ball.

THAT as a result of Hynes' absence, a Mazing Rallion, veteran of the Club second string, will occupy the right back position in partnership with Sydney Strange, and that Domin will be persisted at right half.

THAT the Club might be well advised to make positional experiments in the forward line.

THAT Ernest Strange, whom many showed judges feel would make a patting good centre-forward, should be tried there, with Howe at inside right and Hill at inside left.

THAT Skinner is not a certainty, and that if he does take the field it will be under a big disadvantage.

THAT the cut over his eye sustained in Wednesday's Interport trial necessitated the insertion of three

NO MORE FOOTBALL THIS SEASON.

TWO SECOND DIVISION PLAYERS SUSPENDED.

There will be no more football this season for I. Haroon and H. J. Hussain of the Young Indians and Yeung Poon-hon of South China.

All three were last night suspended until next year for their part in the disgraceful scenes which marked last week's meeting between the Young Indians and South China.

Afterwards the captains of both teams were told that in their capacities, it was their duty to warn their players against irregular tactics in the future, and to keep the game clean.

day's trial, Lincolns v Borderers, Lincolns v South China matches justify this description. Hocquard-Ridley "combination."

I am afraid this is going to call for reiteration. It must be confessed that Hongkong football does not at the present boast an outside left of the Ip Pak-wah variety. So we look for the next best thing. And for this purpose we hold trials: we watch league matches; we gaze intently on representative games; all with one idea: to discover the best outside left in the Colony.

The net result is the selection of a "combination" over which many people have prated, but which itself has given little or no evidence of existence. To be honest with ourselves, both of the much-talked-of left wing formations (Hocquard-Ridley and Strange-Bickford) have been failures. What then was called for was the selection of the two best individuals, and Ridley and Bickford would automatically have walked into the side.

But Bickford has not even found his place in the reserves. On the right, too, there is a very unimpressive look about the wing. B. Gosano did nothing in Wednesday's trial, absolutely nothing. Like his brother he goes in on reputation, but unlike his brother there were no flashes of inspiration to give colour to a belief that Egg. Bickford has been pushed out for the mythical (Wednesday's

"FIRST CALL OVER."

FEATURE TO BE RENEWED TWICE WEEKLY.

Racing enthusiasts will learn with interest that "The First Call Over," the feature introduced to our columns yesterday in connection with the Annual Meeting, will be repeated every Tuesday and Friday. Conducted by "The Man on the Spot," it will include the latest prices for ponies in all of the classics as well as prices for the winning stables.

China Fleet Football League Tables

THE UP TO DATE POSITIONS

The following are the up to date tables of the China Fleet Football League.

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Kent	10	5	4	1	22	13	14
Lincolns	9	4	3	2	15	13	11
Berwick	8	4	2	2	13	8	10
Eagle	9	2	4	3	12	13	8
Suffolk	9	2	4	5	12	19	6
Medway	0	1	3	6	15	23	6

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wren	4	2	0	2	13	7	10
Keppel	7	2	4	1	10	13	8
Whitehall	5	2	2	1	11	8	6
Jornflower	6	2	2	2	11	10	6
Verity	4	1	2	1	3	3	4
Whitshed	6	1	2	2	6	6	4
Falmouth	0	1	1	4	3	13	3
Bridgewater	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
andwich	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

Section II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Vitch	0	5	1	0	10	2	11
Veteran	4	3	0	1	11	4	6
Amherst	7	3	0	4	14	18	6
Wild Swan	4	2	1	1	14	0	5
Wharfedale	3	2	0	1	7	2	4
Truro	6	0	2	4	3	10	2
Colchester	2	0	1	1	1	5	1
Feral	4	0	1	3	4	17	1

THIRD DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Medway	10	7	2	1	18	11	16
Kent	10	6	1	3	21	15	13
Eagle	9	5	1	3	20	14	11
Suffolk	8	3	2	3	13	13	8
Berwick	10	2	1	7	13	23	6
Cumberland	10	1	0	9	13	32	2

DESTROYERS LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Veteran	0	0	0	0	14	2	12
Verity	0	0	0	0	13	0	7
Amherst	7	0	1	3	13	9	7
Whitehall	7	0	1	4	13	10	6
Wren	5	2	1	2	9	8	5
Keppel	4	1	3	2	9	10	5
Whitshed	0	2	1	3	7	10	5
Wharfedale	0	1	1	4	7	13	3
Wild Swan	5	0	1	4	3	15	1

SUBMARINE LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Orpheus	5	5	0	0	14	2	10
Phoenix	5	3	1	1	17	10	7
Proteus	4	3	0	1	7	3	6
Oswald	5	2	2	1	10	8	6
Perseus	4	2	1	1	12	5	6
Olympus	3	2	1	0	3	2	5
Odin	5	2	1	2	10	7	5
Pandora	6	1	1	4	3	3	3
Arcturion	6	1	0	4	7	10	2
Triton	6	1	0	5	9	21	2
Zeus	6	0	0	6	5	25	0

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Two Matches Being Played This Afternoon.

CLUB TO MEET SERVICES.

The Hongkong Football Club will be fielding two fifteens again this afternoon.

The First XV will play their annual fixture with the Combined Services at 4 p.m. on Sookunpo ground and will be represented by the following:—J. P. Whitham; J. J. Ferguson; H. C. Meeks; R. H. Griffiths; G. P. Lammie; M. W. Turner; and J. A. R. Selby (capt.).

The Second XV will meet the "okunpo" ground, the kick off being at 2.45 p.m.

The following will be the Club team:—K. Nobles; B. C. Allan; W. T. B. Rigg; J. Hutchison and A. H. Harbord; A. F. Jenkins and R. P. Edwards; R. L. Cherrill; F. Burch (capt.); W. R. Andrews; R. Sullivan; J. T. Edkins; G. A. Stewart; C. Austin and R. O. F. King. Referee: Commander Cowley, Thomas, R.N.

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TO-DAY'S BIG HOCKEY MATCH

SAINTS & H.K. LADIES

DIVETT OUT OF THE GAME

Y.M.C.A. VISIT MACAO

NOTES OF THE WEEK

(By "Bully-Off")

One of the most interesting games in the Caer Clark Cup competition takes place this afternoon when the H.K. Ladies and St. Andrew's meet at the Marina. Both teams will take the field with unbeaten records and although the Saints have twice defeated the champions this season, I would not be surprised to see them lose a couple of points this afternoon. The H.K. Ladies somehow seem to have the knack of turning up trumps at the last minute. It will be a close game, however.

Another interesting clash is that between the C.B.A. Ladies and the Y.M.C.A. The latter are not playing half as well as they were earlier in the season and have been weakened by the loss of two or three of their regular players. The C.B.A. should manage to secure the points here.

The pick of "other" games during the week will be H.K. Club v R.A. Officers on Monday; Punjabis v Lincolns on Tuesday; H.K. Club v East Lanes, Medway Ship's Co. v Radio, Punjabis v H.K.S.R.A. on Wednesday.

G. E. R. Divett, the Club Senior's centre-forward who has scored over 15 goals this season, is likely to be out of the side for the remainder of this season owing to an injured knee. I should not be surprised to see his place filled by N.A.E. Mackay, who led the Club forward line against the Radio on Wednesday last.

The game at Macao to-morrow, when the Y.M.C.A. will be visitors, promises to be one of the best seen at the Portuguese port this season. The Y.M.C.A. have a strong side out for their attempt to lower the home club's record and I should not be surprised to see them pull it off. When the teams met last season the "Y" won by a deciding goal scored in the last couple of minutes. The Y.M.C.A. side will be: E. Fowler, E. F. Selk, E. O. Murphy, H. J. D. Lowe, D. McLellan, J. Wilson, S. Fowler, W. J. Brown, G. P. Lammert, G. Fowler, T. J. Price.

Lieut. Cmdr. F. B. Leigh, of H.M. S. Medway, will shortly be leaving Hongkong on leave and his departure will be a great loss to hockey here. Himself no mean exponent of the game in his younger days, he now confines himself to umpiring with a useful hint thrown in to players. He is one of the few qualified umpires in the Colony and since the formation of the Umpires' Board on which he serves, has devoted a great deal of his spare time to coaching and examining would-be umpires. He is also the Naval Hockey Secretary, China Squadron.

I understand Lieut. Currey will be unable to participate in hockey again this season. Sometime ago he injured his shoulder playing at Rugby and has been in hospital since. His absence from centre-forward from the game will be keenly felt by the Navy in the forthcoming Triangular Tournament games.



THE LINCOLNS hockey team which paid an unsuccessful visit to Macao last Sunday, being beaten by the odd goal in three. (Photo Casa Po Man Lau).

HOCKEY TRIAL RATHER A WASHOUT

SEVERAL PLAYERS FAIL ABJECTLY

NOT MUCH HELP TO SELECTORS

(By "Bully-Off")

AS far as interport form was concerned yesterday's trial was rather disappointing. In the two teams there were few players who are worth further consideration and a confusing factor which presented itself to the selectors was that in many instances there

The Medway Officers are hosts to Shamoon during the week end and will engage them in two friendly games, one this afternoon on the Navy Ground at King's Park and the other on the Marina to-morrow morning. When the teams met at Canton earlier in the season in nine-a-side games the Officers won by 5-2 and 3-1.

THE Mamak Tournament committee last evening considered a protest lodged by the German Club in connexion with a penalty-bully decision given against them in favour of the R.A.M.C. It appears that the umpire gave the bully at the spot where the offence was committed and not at a point five yards from the centre of the goal as provided for in the rules. While agreeing that the umpire was wrong the committee upheld his decision but cautioned him.

LIEUT. Cmdr. F. B. Leigh and Mr. A. A. Dand have been asked to take charge of the C.B.A. Radio match for Mamak points to-morrow week.

HINTS TO UMPIRES.

By "Bully-Off"

NO. 6.

One of the most dangerous strokes in the game is undercutting and should be penalised at once. The scoop is an entirely different matter and the umpire should use his discretion in pulling up the player who uses this play. A long scoop should be penalised, the chief offenders in this respect being the halves who scoop to get the ball through into the circle. Danger is the only consideration.

was little to choose between the players.

BY far the best men on the field were the two right halves, W. A. Reed (Club) for the Whites, and J. Gonsalves (Club de Recreio). I do not hesitate to say that Reed is streets ahead of any other right half in the Colony and his showing recently would secure him a place in International trial if not in an International side. He had a keen rival for yesterday, however, in Gonsalves. The latter played one of the best games of his life and kept Archer, the Club left wing bottled up right through the game. P. Singh (Radio) played a very safe game at back and impressed me. He is inclined to be a little slow. Blackburn (Police) who played opposite him for the colours is worth keeping an eye on for the next trials.

BOTH H.J.D. Lowe (Club) and Lieut. Sinclair (Navy) in the pivotal positions were rather disappointing. I expected a much better game from Lowe.

THE three Indians who were included in the trial sides, Sub. Taj, Mohamed (Punjabis) left back, L/Nk Khuda Bux (H.K. S.R.A.) inside left and Sepoy Lal Singh (Punjabis) left wing were obviously not used to the slow game on grass and as a result mis-timed many shots. They did not exhibit the form I have seen in other games during the season.

THE selectors made a mistake in putting Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite at right inner. He is essentially a left inside man. He was out of position yesterday and should be given a further trial in his customary place. Moss (Police) at centre forward for the Whites should find himself in the final trial, but yesterday was inclined to be greedy when near the goal. I preferred his playing to that of O. I. E. Souza (University). T. Whitley (C.B.A.) simply demanded inclusion in the representative side on his form. Suffice it to say he was even better than he has been in Club games.

WHAT gave the selectors the impression that W. Hirst touches Interport standard is beyond me. I felt all along that he ought never to have been considered and this was evident in his display yesterday. He didn't know what to do with the ball when he got it.

NEITHER of the goalkeepers, Man Singh (Radio) nor Pte Hollingsworth (Lincolns) were worth further serious consideration on yesterday's form.

HOCKEY FIXTURES

League and Friendly Encounters

The following is a list of Mamak League, Caer Clark Cup and friendly hockey matches to take place during the week-end and next week.

CAER CLARK CUP.

TO DAY.

Y.M.C.A. v C.B.A., King's Park, b.o. 3 p.m.
C.B.A. Ladies:—Mrs. Webber, P. Woolley, Miss S. K. Walker, E. Benvis, M. Bryson, Mrs. Cressey, E. Woolley, M. Whitley, M. Smith, D. Hunt and A. Miles.
"Y" Ladies:—J. Weller, M. Fortington, A. Fowler, M. Gardiner, F. Thomson, B. Blumenthal, M. Griffiths, Blackmore, P. McCaw, B. Dennis and O. Brown.

St. Andrew's v H.K. Ladies, Marina, b.o. 3.15 p.m.
St. Andrew's:—R. Rose, G. White, E. Landolt, I. Woolley, J. Wong, M. Churn, F. Wong, I. Rogers, M. Woolley, I. Gittins and P. Gittins.
H.K. Ladies:—M. Bird, E. Gray, B. Helbing, M. Wallace, B. P. pa, M. K. Lowe, E. Bell, J. Dalziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and B. Goldman.

Recreio 1st XI v C.B.S., C.B.A., b.o. 3 p.m.
Accord "A":—B. D'Almada, M. Busto, C. Osmund, L. Xavier, E. Rozario, L. Silva-Netto, M. Remedios, A. Alves, M. Alves, M. Roza and C. Botelho.
C.B.S.:—D. Moss, R. Ingram, J. Bryson, J. de Chaffoy, M. McCaw, J. Lakeman, H. Knill, L. Hickey, Joy Booker, J. Booker and R. Rousseau.

MAMAK TOURNEY.

TO DAY.

R.N.O.S.C. v H.M.S. Medway, b.o. 4 p.m.

TO MORROW

Radio v United Hockey Club, Carline Hill, b.o. 10.30 a.m.
Radio:—Man Singh, P. Singh and J. S. Grewal; Jagdeep Singh, C. J. Dyke and M. Singh; M. H. Haasan, G. Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp.

WEDNESDAY.

Police v R.A.M.C., Sookumpo, b.o. 4.30 p.m.

OTHER MATCHES.

TO DAY.

Punjabis 2nd XI v German Club, Marina, b.o. 4 p.m.

Medway Officers v Shamen. King's Park, b.o. 4 p.m.

TO MORROW.

Medway Officers v Shamen, Marina, b.o. 11 a.m.

Macao v Y.M.C.A., Macao, b.o. 2 p.m.

Incognitos v C.B.A., King's Park.

MONDAY.

Navy Lower Deck v Punjabis 2nd XI, King's Park, b.o. 4.30 p.m.

H.K. Club v R.A. Officers, Marina, b.o. 5 p.m.

Club de Recreio v H.K. Club 2nd XI, King's Park, b.o. 5 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Punjabis 1st XI v Lincolns, Marina, b.o. 4.15 p.m.

R.A.S.C. v Y.M.C.A. 1st XI, King's Park, b.o. 5.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

H.K. Club 1st XI v East Lanes, Chatham Road, b.o. 5 p.m.

Medway Ship's Company v Radio, R.N.O.S.C., b.o. 4.30 p.m.

Recreio v St. Andrew's, King's Park, b.o. 5 p.m.

Punjabis v H.K.S.R.A., Marina, b.o. 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

St. Andrew's v K.I.T.C., Marina, b.o. 5 p.m.

5th Battery H.K.S.R.A. v Punjabis 2nd XI, Marina, b.o. 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI v H.K. Club "A," King's Park, b.o. 5 p.m.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1934.

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on

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Owners are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting, 1934, must be in the hands of the Secretary at or before the above time and date.

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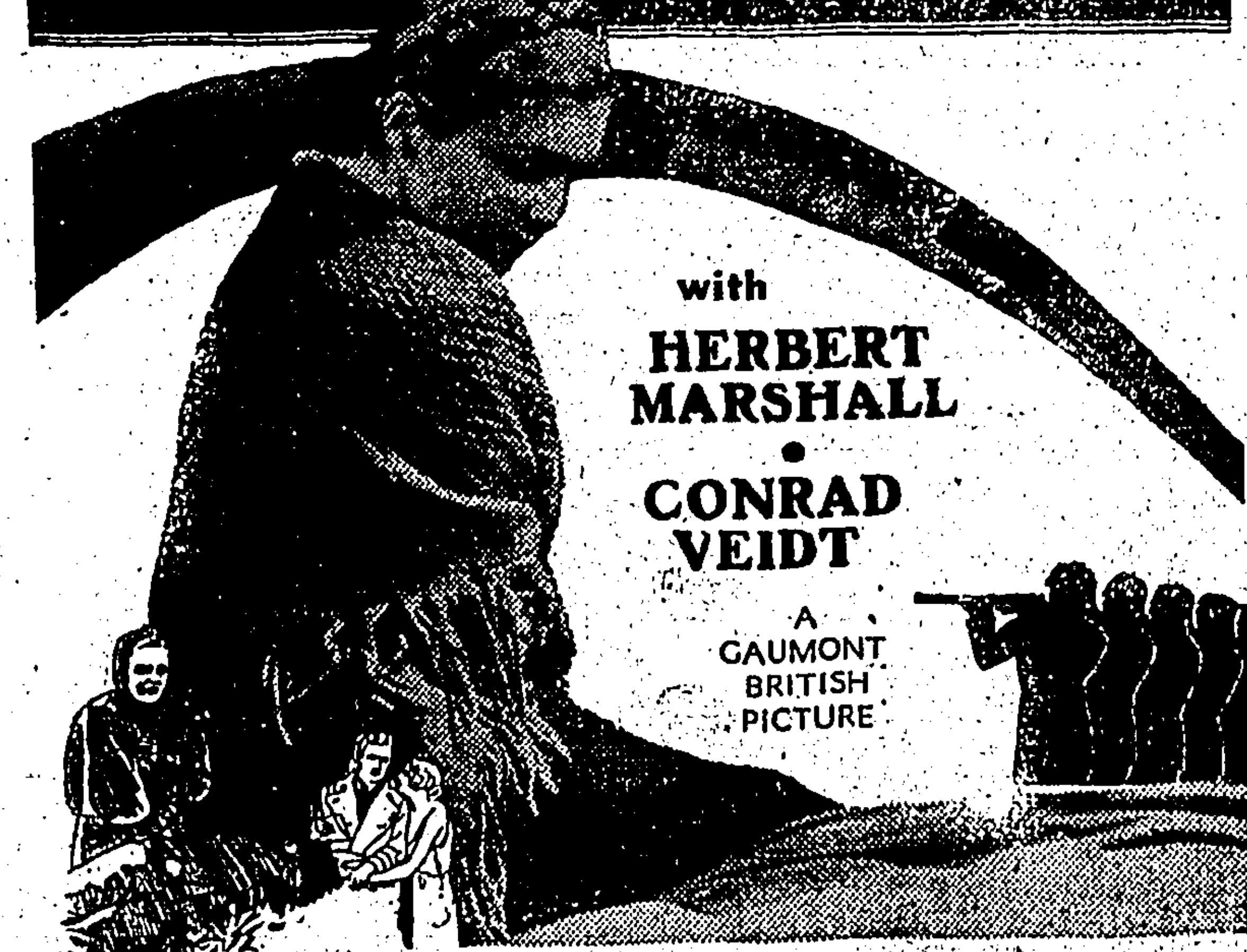
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In view of the observations on
the subject in the report of the
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on the Civil Service, Sir John
Simon, Foreign Secretary, has ap-
pointed a Committee to review the
question of admission of women
to the Diplomatic and Consular
services; and to furnish a report
thereon, for his information.

The Committee consists of Sir
Claude Schuster, Chairman, Sir
Ronald Graham, Sir Roderick Mel-
kiohn, Sir James Rae, Miss Rit-
son and Miss Martindale, Messrs.
Howard, Smith and Dunlop, with
J. W. Nicholls acting as Secretary.

At the preliminary meeting this
week the Committee decided its
meeting should be private and
that it would, at its discretion,
hear oral evidence.

The observations of the Royal
Commission, referred to above
were: "The question whether wo-
men should be admitted to these
services raises issues of high
policy, which can only be deter-
mined by the Government. We
note that the matter was reviewed
by the Government at the time of
the passing of the Sex Disquali-
fication Removal Act. We think
the question should not be re-
garded as settled for all time by
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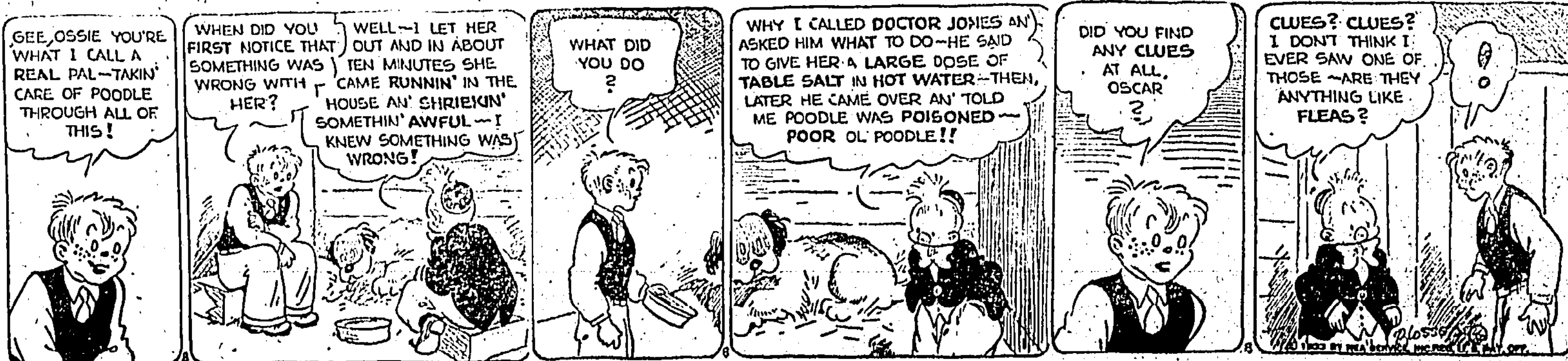
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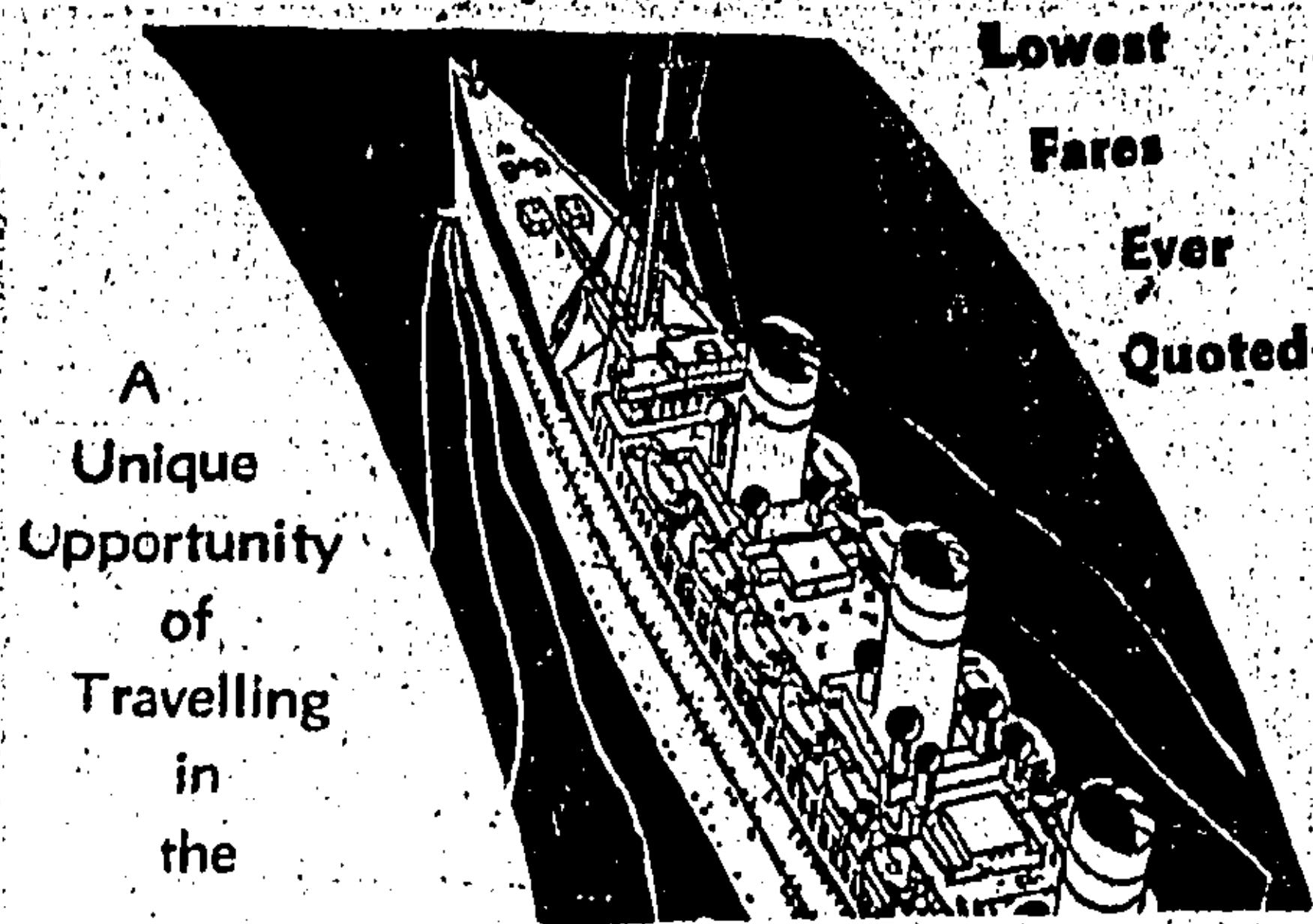
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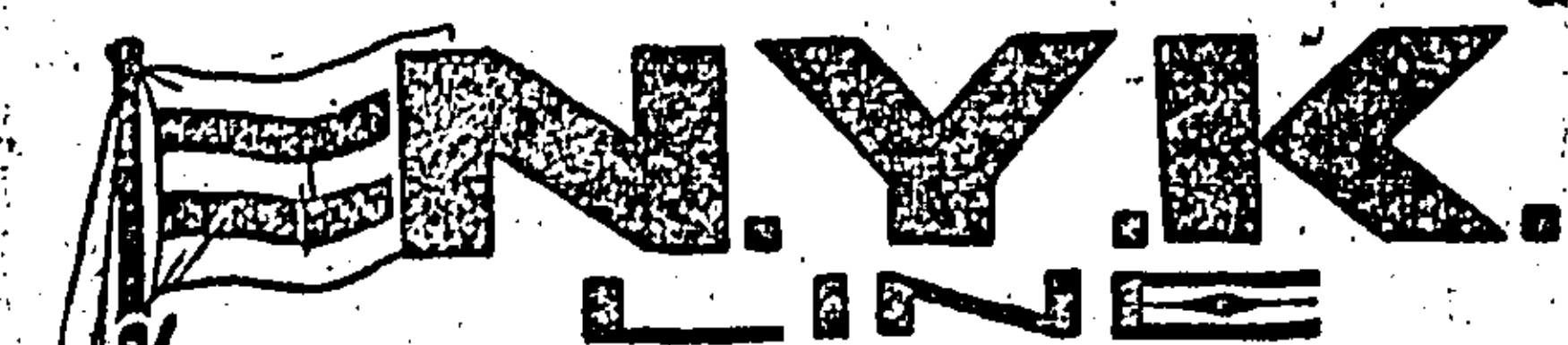
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Empress of Japan	Hong Kong	Feb. 22	Feb. 24	Empress of Japan	Hong Kong	Mar. 2	Mar. 4
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RECEIVING ORDER MADE AGAINST LOCAL FIRM

An interim receiving order having previously been made in respect of the Sun Fook Road Firm, of 194, Des Voeux Road West, debtors were again before the Bankruptcy Court this morning when the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, granted a full receiving order against them.

Petitioning creditors were the Yau Cheong Loong Firm, of 15, New Market, who were represented by Mr. F. H. Loosby. Evidence was given by a member of the firm that debtors owed them \$2,956.66 and had liabilities amounting to \$8,000.

Witness agreed with Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Official Receiver, that the liabilities might amount to \$11,000.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Sara Maria Ribeiro dos Remedios and family wish to convey to all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy on their recent bereavement and all those who have attended the funeral and for flower tributes sent.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Barredas and family beg to tender their grateful acknowledgments to all who have so kindly conveyed them their expressions of condolence in the sad loss, which they have sustained by the death of their beloved son, Mickey, and also to the Doctors and Sisters of the Government Civil Hospital, for their very kind attendance.

DEATH

JAMES—Charles Patrick Fitzgerald, aged 49, in Hospital at San Francisco, after a long illness; dearly beloved husband of Rosie; late of Dollar Steamship Company, Hongkong and Shanghai. (Shanghai papers please copy).

A SAFETY FIRST FORTNIGHT

HOW THE PUBLIC CAN HELP

Hongkong's Safety First Campaign will commence on January 22nd and will continue for two weeks.

The object of the campaign is primarily to impress on pedestrians the importance of walking on the pavements instead of in the roads and also to instill in the minds of drivers of all vehicles the importance of care and attention when driving and obedience to traffic regulations.

The public can give valuable assistance by themselves adhering strictly to traffic regulations and by instructing their children and servants to do likewise, and by affixing to the windcreens (on the left hand side) Safety First posters specially printed for this purpose. Such posters will be distributed by the Automobile Association on car parks where the Association has control and by Traffic Police to Garages and to any one applying for them.

It is confidently hoped that with the enthusiastic support of all members of the public much good may be done and many accidents and injuries avoided in the future.

If traffic conditions are improved by the campaign, such an improvement must not be allowed to be temporary only. It must be made lasting.

It is notified that Government is prepared to consider tenders for the use of certain wall spaces at the Vehicular Ferry Piers at Jubilee Street, Victoria, and Jordan Road, Kowloon, for advertising purposes.

The Government is inviting tenders for the construction of mooring buoys.

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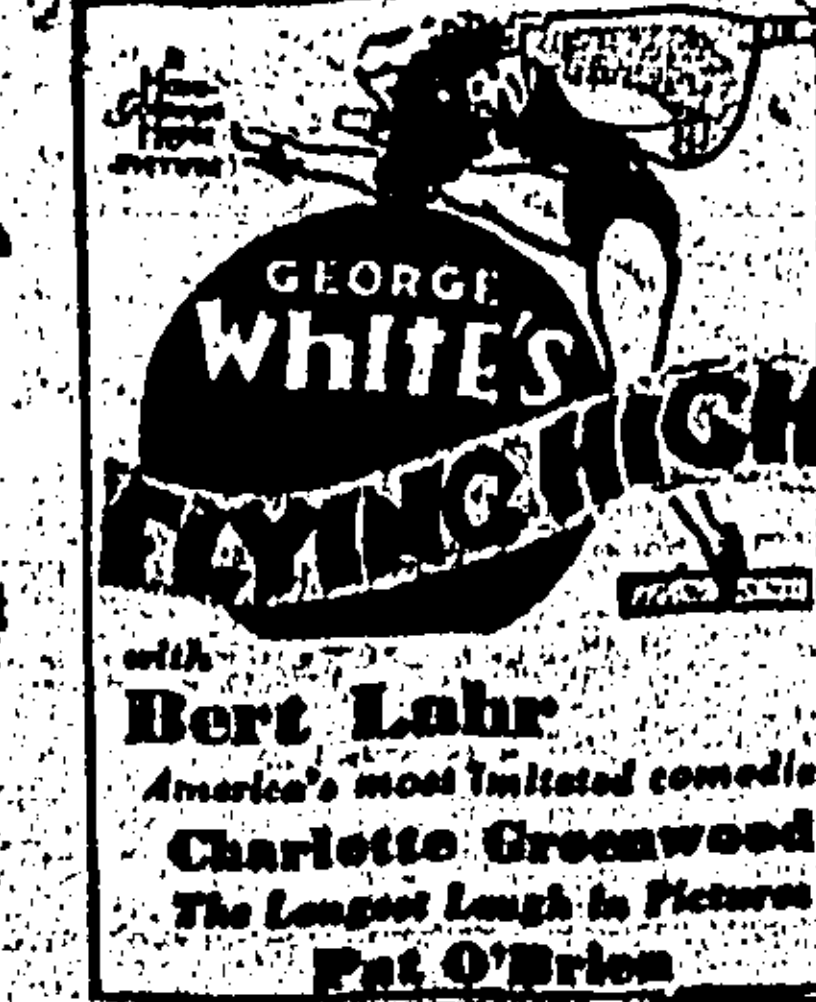
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